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## THE CLUB'S BANQUET

TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK.

## A GET-TOGETHER AFFAIR

Will Be Held at the Christian Church—T. A. Cummins, Toastmaster.

The get-together banquet to be given this evening by the Commercial club promises to be one of the most successful affairs yet given by that organization. The banquet is to be held in the Christian church, and will be served by the ladies of that church. It will commence promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

T. A. Cummins will preside as toastmaster. Speeches along the lines of what is good for the town and the Commercial club will be given by C. C. Corwin, Nic Sturm, president of the club; W. A. Blagg, J. F. Hull and F. P. Robinson. The annual report of what the club has accomplished during the past year will be read by G. B. Roseberry. S. H. Kemp will make a report of the agricultural short course that was held recently in Maryville. Other short talks will be given.

One hundred tickets have been sold to the banquet, and that is as many as can be accommodated. Those who have purchased tickets up to Thursday morning are: J. F. Hull, H. F. McDougal, C. Yehle, W. H. Crawford, N. Slisson, Jess Fisher, G. L. Wilfley, S. H. Kemp, J. E. Bailey, Charles Hyslop, Warren Jones, E. G. Orear, C. J. Alderman, H. R. Hancock, Prof. P. O. Landon, F. P. Robinson, Wade Smith, Prof. Ellis Cook, Dr. J. H. Todd, F. G. Shoemaker, Anderson Craig, James B. Robinson, C. C. Corwin, John Murrin, John G. Grems, Frank Crow, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., W. E. Goforth, Ed Godsey, Dick Hitchkin, Roy Godsey, F. P. Reuillard, Luther Forsyth, Charles McNeal, John Price, Dr. D. J. Thomas, C. F. Remus, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Dr. W. B. Finn, H. J. Becker, Felix Grundy, Con. Sweitzer, E. W. Friend, Harry Harrison, Tom Wadley, Wilbur Smith, George Pickens, Berney Harris, Paul Slisson, Dr. A. B. Allen, George Robb Ellison, Rev. C. J. Miller, E. C. Curfman, Wm. Cross, Henry Foster, John Ritze, Joe Leuck, W. A. Blagg, John Moore, D. R. Eversole, S. Beech, Jr., J. D. Frank, Dr. Lefe Allender, James Todd, H. L. Raines, J. R. Brink, E. E. Williams, Mayor A. S. Robey, Dr. A. T. Fisher, Thad Wilderman, F. C. Conrad, George B. Baker, W. F. Phares, R. S. Braniger, W. H. Gilbert, Charles Wadley, Rev. J. S. Ford, J. A. Wray, John G. Thornhill, Wm. Blackford, J. O. Thompson, Eugene Rathbun, U. S. Wright, Dr. Jesse Miller, Prof. Swinehart, G. B. Roseberry, Nic Sturm, Ed Otis, Prof. Colbert, W. M. Oakerson, Charles McCaffrey, Prof. J. E. Cameron, V. I. Moore, Earl Barmann, M. A. Peery, Dr. C. E. Bell and Dr. F. R. Anthony.

## MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Allen Bros. Didn't Go to St. Joseph Thursday to Confer With R. W. Wallace.

Word was received Wednesday afternoon by Allen Bros. of this city from R. W. Wallace of St. Joseph, not to come to that city Thursday, as the party, Mr. Rose of Oklahoma, who is financing the oil proposition in this county, could not be there. Mr. Wallace said that the conference would be held the first of next week, as Mr. Ross will be there then.

W. J. Nelson, who was to finance the proposition, changed his mind and Mr. Wallace secured Mr. Ross. The leases on 30,000 acres of land in Nodaway county will have to be changed.

## Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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## ELECTED OFFICERS.

For the Hopkins Gas and Developing Company—\$4,000 Subscribed for Stock Has Been Paid.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hopkins Gas and Developing company was held this week at Hopkins to elect officers and transact other business. The officers elected were Dr. D. A. Sargent, president; O. H. Saylor, vice president; G. F. Luse, secretary; James C. Platole, treasurer; Wm. E. White, field manager.

About \$4,000 of the stock subscribed has already been paid and the company will be duly incorporated under the laws of the state within the next few weeks, making it possible for active work to begin as soon as the weather is fit.

According to the Hopkins Journal it has been decided where the first well will be drilled. Colonel Reed said before he left Hopkins that his advice would be to drill just east of the school building in that town, and declared that black oil in paying quantities would be struck within a thousand feet. People who live along the branch running at the east side of town say there is an oil seepage along the ravine, giving color to the prophecy of Colonel Reed as being correct.

## A CHARMING STORY TELLER.

Miss Lyman of Chicago Delighted Everyone With Classic Tales.

It may be surprising to those who did not go to the Christian church Wednesday night to hear Miss Lyman, the story teller from Chicago, to learn that they missed a rare treat. Every grown person there was as interested in hearing her stories for the little folks, as to why the brown bears came to sleep all winter, and how we came to use umbrellas, and sat in their seats more attentive than they have been in church, we venture to say, for many a day, while the little folks sat upright on the very tip edge of their seats waiting for the outcome of the story.

Miss Lyman is a delightful young woman, and she is surely using her gift to splendid purpose. The auditorium of the church was well filled with as appreciative an audience as has gathered in Maryville.

We hope Miss Lyman will visit Maryville again, when the weather is more favorable, so that every child in Maryville may have opportunity to hear her.

## A BASE BALL TEAM.

Normal to Have a Team This Year—Candidates Will Be Worked Out.

Twenty men responded to Coach Moore's call for base ball candidates at the Normal Thursday. Of these twenty only three are members of last year's squad. They are "Red" McKee, who was the Normal's mainstay behind the bat last year; Roy McGrew, third baseman, and Captain Perrin, who played at the initial sack.

Although the condition of the diamond puts outdoor practice out of the question, Coach Moore will work his men out in the west gymnasium until the field is in shape.

Partial arrangements have already been made for games with Tarkio, Amity and Conception colleges, and since there will probably be no league team in the city this year, base ball at the Normal should be well patronized.

## GOOD SEED CORN TEST.

Frank Owens Made One Last Week and There Were Only Six Bad Grains Out of 120.

Col. Frank Owens, deputy county treasurer, recently secured six ears of corn from Charles Smith, who resides on a farm southwest of the city, for the purpose of making a test. Mr. Owens secured 120 grains of corn from the six ears and planted them in a box 8x12. He used about one-fourth sand and about three-fourths dirt, and placed the box near his base burner at his home. In six days and nights the corn had sprouted two inches and the roots were over an inch. Out of the 120 grains planted, there were only six bad grains. This is considered a remarkable test.

Mr. Smith's corn last year averaged sixty bushels to an acre.

## Miss Jones at Home.

Miss Marie Jones, who is on a tour with the Jane Wraite Concert company of Chicago, arrived Wednesday noon for a day's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones. Miss Jones was near home, and had one free day and took advantage of the situation for a visit with home folks.

Miss Grace Ross of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday evening between trains.

## TO HAVE PRIMARY 68 INCH SNOW FALL

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HOLD ONE APRIL 6.

## CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Will Be Expressed Then—County Committee to Select Delegates to the Conventions.

A meeting of the Republican county committee was held Thursday afternoon in W. E. Wiles' office, and decided on holding a preferential primary in Nodaway county on Saturday, April 6, when the Republicans will express their choice for president. The polls are to be open from 1:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the ballots will be the names of all of the candidates for president. There will be Taft, Roosevelt, Cummins and La Follette. Then the one that receives the highest number of votes in the county will be entitled to Nodaway county's delegation to the congressional convention, which meets at Savannah on April 11, and the state convention at St. Louis, on April 25.

The county committee will meet Monday after the election and cast up the vote. They will select the delegates to the congressional convention, and also those to the state convention.

At the congressional convention at Savannah two delegates will be selected to represent this district at the national convention in Chicago. At the state convention in St. Louis the four delegates at large will be chosen.

The Roosevelt men were in control of the county committee Thursday afternoon. They think that Roosevelt will carry the county over Taft by 5 to 1, but some of the Taft supporters dispute this claim.

The members of the committee present and those that had proxies were: Chairman W. R. Tilson, J. E. Stewart of Barnard, Walter Freytag of Graham, Harry Alden of Elmo, George McKnight of Burlington Junction, Willis Oxley of Hopkins, Ardy Roof of Parnell, W. A. Shinabargar of White Cloud, and W. C. Pierce, J. S. Shinabargar and W. E. Wiles of Maryville.

Nodaway county is entitled to twelve delegates to the congressional convention and eighteen delegates to the state convention. A different set of delegates will be selected for both conventions.

## MORE SNOW IN 1881.

Col. James L. Hepburn Says There Was More Snow and Bigger Drifts That Year Than This.

Col. James L. Hepburn was in from his Independence township farm the other day, and in speaking of the snow and drifts we have had this winter, remarked that in 1881 this county had more snow and bigger drifts than we have had this winter, says the Hopkins Journal.

Charley Boyd, formerly of this county, but who is now in the west, married a Gaynor City girl the winter Mr. Hepburn speaks of, and although his home was less than three miles from where the ceremony was performed, he was unable to get his bride home for thirteen days on account of the roads leading to it being drifted full of snow, and many other farmers were hemmed in, it being, in some instances, more than two weeks before they could get to town.

## HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Y. M. C. A. at Normal Held Election of Officers and Has Been a Benefit.

At a business meeting of the Normal Young Men's Christian association Thursday morning, James Faris was re-elected to the presidency for a term of six months. Alva S. Hill and Frank Mathes were also re-elected to the offices of vice president and secretary, respectively. Henry Dubach is the new treasurer. During the quarter just ended the Y. M. C. A. has had a wonderfully successful period, and has in several ways been a benefit to the men of the school and to the people of the community.

## BROOKS FUNERAL FRIDAY

Services Will Be Held at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock A. M.

The funeral services for the late J. B. Brooks, who died Wednesday morning at his home in Graham, will be held at the Presbyterian church at that place at 11 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Winfrey and Rev. Harlan.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

THIS WINTER UP TO THURSDAY NOON, SAYS OBSERVER BRINK.

## A COLD WAVE COMING

When Temperature Will Drop 20 Degrees—More Snow Fell on Thursday.

The total snowfall this winter up to Thursday noon was 68 inches, according to Weather Observer J. R. Brink. This is one of the heaviest snowfalls since the local weather bureau has been established here, and many old-timers say that this year's record is beaten only by that of 1881. Be that as it may, we have had a great amount of snow this year.

Snow fell in Maryville and over the county Thursday morning up to about noon. About five inches fell in Maryville. It seems as if it is snowing every other day.

The first snow of the winter was on October 27, and the first big snow was on December 21, when we had 7 inches. Ever since that time it has been snowing, and at the present time there is a great amount of snow on the ground.

Weather Observer Brink received word Thursday morning that another cold wave is coming and that the temperature would drop 20 degrees by Friday morning. As it was 25 degrees above zero Thursday morning, this will mean that the temperature will drop down to the zero mark Friday morning. The forecast for Thursday also says snow tonight. The cold wave will be accompanied by high winds.

The trains on the Burlington and Wabash were again running behind time Thursday, due to the snow storm. The rural route mail did not make a complete delivery Thursday.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### O. D. O. Bridge Club.

Miss Estner Shoemaker is entertaining the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

### Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Funk. Preparations for the Easter sale, Saturday, April 6, will be made at this meeting.

### Young Ladies' Mission Circle.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be hostess to the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, president of the Circle, will be the leader.

### Bright-Kaufman Wedding.

Miss Edna O. Bright and Roy Kaufman were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Rev. Miller performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Kaufman and Miss Kaufman, and by the bride's cousin, Miss Bright. The young couple intend to reside in Kansas.

### Have Guest From Seattle.

Mrs. Bess Phillips Jones of Seattle, Wash., is spending Thursday in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Roy Curfman. Mrs. J. M. Hosmer and Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Mrs. Jones made her home in Maryville during her school days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Howell, who are now residents of Seattle. Her mother, Mrs. Phillips, formerly of Clarinda, also lives in Seattle. Mrs. Jones is on her way home from a visit in Chicago and Clarinda, and will leave for her home Friday morning.

### Entertained Friends.

Saturday evening, March 9, Miss Mabel and Zoa Dinsmore, assisted by Miss Grace Smith, delightfully entertained a number of their friends.

Musie, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished by the guests during the evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when light refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Elva Stickles, Bessie Dinsmore, Nell Hayworth, Mabel Munn, Opal Olinger, Nell Peppers, Kate and Nell Curry, Hazel Cooper, Kate and Flora Grinnit, Lou Wilson, Edith Boyd, Verna M. Cort and Amy Leech, Messrs. Carl and Lloyd Kitchin, Frank Cooper, Ernest, Robert

and Harley Nigh, Walter Hart, Charles McCullom, Ralph Boyd, George and Glenn Barton, Roy Curry, Earl Hayworth, Frank and Bert Grinnit, Cornie Leach, Paul Lewis, Pay Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley.

### Will Cook and Give Concerts.

Miss Alma Nash and her Missouri Ladies' band have decided on a novel plan to raise the money to pay for their instruments and new uniforms. It may not be known generally, but there isn't a girl in the band that cannot cook or bake a number of things to a queen's taste. So they have decided to hold a number of markets of all kinds of good things to eat, and will begin soon. When "the good old summer time" comes they are going to give a number of outdoor concerts and serve ice cream and cake at the close of the program. "Where there's a will there's a way," and it is safe to predict that the girls will meet with success.

### Entertained Church Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery of West Terrace Place entertained the orchestra of the M. E. church, South, at their home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with music, after which the host and hostess, assisted by their little daughters, Alice and Louise, served refreshments. The members of the orchestra and the instruments they play are: Mr. L. A. Denny, clarinet; Miss Katherine Carpenter, violin; Miss Edith Wilson, violin; Mr. Paul Denny, cornet; Mr. A. Robinson, tuba; Mr. Earl Stafford, slide trombone; Mr. M. A. Peery, cornet; Mr. F. L. Flint, violin; Miss Jennie Denny, pianist. Other guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mrs. Dale being the pianist for the choir; Mrs. L. A. Denny, Mrs. F. L. Flint and Mr. L. E. Carpenter.

### Meeting of the Penelope Club.

During the business session of the Penelope club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, the club voted to attend the Empire theater in a body Wednesday night and give its votes to Dow Cook, a son of one of the club's members, Mrs. T. H. Cook. Master Dow was 50,000 votes better off Thursday morning when he received the club's ballots from Wednesday night's offer from the Empire. The club spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Hawkins. The members present were Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Frank Bollin, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Miss Dessie Gault, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. James F. Cook, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Omar Catterton and the hostess.

### WENT AFTER ELMER DIX.

Charged With Stealing Beer and Whisky From Burlington Junction Depot.

Deputy Sheriff Evans went to Hamburg, Ia., Thursday morning to get Elmer Dix, who is charged with stealing some beer and whisky at the Burlington Junction depot.

### Choir Slagers, Take Notice.

Director H. J. Becker of the First Christian church choir announces that there will be no rehearsal Thursday night on account of the banquet to be served in the church parlors tonight. Rehearsals will be deferred until Friday night, when special music will be practiced.

### Baby Died of Pneumonia.

The funeral services for the 17-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager, living seven miles northwest of Barnard, were held at the Graham M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child died Tuesday night after a ten-days' illness of pneumonia.

### School Board Meeting.

The school board met Wednesday afternoon and decided on the usual levy of six mills in addition to the four mills to be voted at the school election to be held Tuesday, April 2. This is the levy that has always been made for school purposes here.

### Miss Nannie Maurer Ill.

Miss Nannie Maurer, formerly of Graham, is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Halston of Springfield, Mo., with whom she has made her home for some time. Miss Maurer is a sister of Mr. Peter Maurer of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard arrived Thursday noon for a visit with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street, who has not yet recovered from her fall on New Year's day.

## STILL HAVE HOPE

RASCO IS HOPEFUL OF A FAVORABLE DECISION FROM HADLEY.

## HE SEEMS VERY CHEERFUL

But Said That It Was Tiresome to Be Confined in One Cell—Been Reading Books.

"I still have hope for a favorable decision from Governor Hadley," said Hez Rasco Thursday morning in talking to a representative of The Democrat-Forum. Other than this, Hez would not talk about his case, as he said that his attorneys had advised him not to talk for publication, and that they would do the talking.

Hez said that it was pretty tiresome to be confined in one cell all day long, but that he had been spending his time in reading books and the newspapers. He read on Wednesday the Rev. Charles Sheldon's book entitled "In His Steps." He said that he didn't think the Sheldon book an impractical thing. Other books he delights in reading are Dickens' works, Victor Hugo and other classic literature. The popular novels of today don't appeal to Hez.

Rasco, in talking to the newspaper man, did not display any signs of nervousness or of a breakdown. He seemed very cheerful. He has been resting well at nights.

The death watch will go on Sunday unless the governor commutes the sentence or grants a respite of thirty days. Rasco has been in the guard room of the cell and a guard has been stationed near the cell day and night. The date of the execution, as set by the supreme court, is Tuesday, March 26.

## TO MOVE THE ASSOCIATION.

Some Talk of Taking Offices of S. P.-C. R. Ass'n to Kansas City.

There is some talk of moving the Standard Poland-China Record association from Maryville to Kansas City. While no action has been taken on the matter by the board of directors, which is composed of seven members, some are in favor of moving the general offices from this city. W. O. Garrett of this city is chairman of the board of directors.

There has been talk for some time of taking the association either to St. Joseph or Kansas City, but nothing yet came of it. The reason that the directors give for moving the office to Kansas City is that the association has grown to such an extent that they will be better able to handle the business in a city.

The Standard Poland-China association was organized in 1886, and their offices have always been in Maryville. An effort will be made by Maryville to keep the association, as the amount of business they do means a great deal to the city.

## Here From Texas.

Mrs. Blake Alexander and little daughter of Bushnell, Ill., who have been spending the winter months at Houston, Texas, arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon for a visit with her parents before returning to their home in Illinois. Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen of this city, who has been with Mrs. Alexander in Houston, went to Beatrice, Neb., for a visit with Mr. Hamblen's sister before returning home.

## Death of Nine Months Old Child.

Myrtle Messer, the 9-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Messer of Burlington Junction, died there Saturday afternoon, after a three days illness of pneumonia fever. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Sappenfield.

## THE WEATHER

Heavy snow tonight and colder, with cold wave; Friday unsettled.

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### Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

#### A CANDIDATE AGAINST HIS OWN INCLINATION?

The charge that \$5,000 is the sum being spent daily in furthering the popularity of Colonel Roosevelt in doubtful territory is somewhat depressing to those who have been led to believe that the colonel became a candidate against his own inclination, because the country was clamoring to be saved by him.

It has not been supposed that the colonel recognized the existence of any doubtful territory. Indeed, it may be his more astute friends, and not he, who realize the existence of vast territories which are doubtful.

The practice of spending much money for the privilege of obtaining a gift from the people is, unfortunately, not a new one. But Colonel Roosevelt has made altogether too much of his high ideals and his unselfish purposes to pursue the traditional courses without reproach.

Impartial people must hold to the view that when vast sums of money are used as a lever in politics, the "square deal" to the public as a whole has been ignored.

However, it is plain that Colonel Roosevelt's championship of the square deal was not meant to refer to consecutive square deals.—St. Louis Times.

#### To Consult Chicago Specialist.

Mr. W. R. Wells, accompanied by his son, Burman Wells, will leave Thursday night for Chicago to consult a specialist of that city in regard to the senior Mr. Wells, who is in failing health.

#### Bought Holiday China.

Edward Schumacher of the Schumacher grocery firm, returned Thursday from a three days' business trip in Kansas City, where he bought china and cut glass for the Christmas holiday trade of 1912.

#### Teaching Spring Term.

Miss Beulah Thompson of Guilford who has been teaching a winter term of school near Pickering, began the spring term of the Lincoln school, near her home, Monday.

#### Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ulmer of Hopkins left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to locate. Mrs. Ulmer has a daughter living there.

#### Talked for Library.

President Taylor of the State Normal returned Thursday noon from Amazonia, where he lectured Wednesday night for the benefit of the public library of that place.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Howard E. Humphrey of Skidmore and Miss Verleen Hall of Graham. They were married Thursday afternoon at the home of Ben Alkire in Maryville.

#### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and family of Pickering wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all their neighbors and friends for their many kind ministrations during the sickness and at the death of their beloved daughter and sister, Miss Cora Ethel Alexander.

## Nancy Ann, Matchmaker

By Susanne Glenn

The colt tossed her head impatiently as her driver suddenly drew rein. "Want a ride, Nan?" called the young fellow to the girl on the cool porch. "You'll have to hurry; she won't stand."

"Nan, Nan," called her mother frantically from the door, "do not ride after that colt. You will all be killed!"

But the girl sprang lightly into the low buggy, not waiting to be assisted, and with a wave of her hand, was disappearing down the shady country road.

"Isn't she a darling?" cried Nan eagerly. "Such lines, such a coat, such color. Isn't this a great deal of style for a poor young country doctor who isn't sure of even his office rent? Do not try to make me believe you have taken her for debt!"

Young Dr. Grey laughed happily. "No, my dear, I did not take her on a debt—although I did get her for a song. She has been mismanaged. She has a trifling fault that is sometimes designated by the term 'balky.' But it is an ugly word, and I refuse to use it in connection with such a perfect animal."

"But a balky horse—for a doctor! Fred, you might better not have sung."

"Wait and see, Miss Doubtful. She is young. She may get over her fault with good handling. And if she does, there isn't a horse in this town that can come up with her. Want to see her go?"

"Oh, yes!" said Nan, shivering pleasantly. "There was a fine straight stretch of smooth road ahead. The slender bay horse seemed not to touch her feet to earth."

"Isn't that going some?" asked the young man complacently as he drew her to a walk.

"Isn't it worth something to have a horse like that when some one has taken the wrong medicine, or some other accident has occurred?"

"Indeed yes—if she happens to be in good humor."

"At least she has been nothing but pleasant since I have had her. And even if she refuses to go some day, she will be very attractive to look upon while I wait."

Nan laughed derisively. "Still, I do not know that I can blame you," she



"Want to see her go?"

admitted presently. "I'm in love with her myself. What is her name?"

"Nancy Ann, to be sure."

"What?" cried Nan so sharply that her namesake flung up her head nervously.

"Of course I named her for my girl," declared Grey stoutly.

"But you know I hate my name at its best—and Nancy Ann! I will not have it!" she cried stormily. "Everyone will make fun."

"I love your name, Nan, dear. And," he added with a smile, "I think it is especially appropriate to name her for you. She certainly is as beautiful as the name deserves after your bearing it. And I'm not sure she doesn't exhibit some similarity of character."

Nan sat in displeased silence. "She has learned her name, too; I certainly cannot change it now, dear."

"You will change it if you care for me," declared the girl.

"That is the very reason why I cannot, Nan. Be reasonable, darling."

Again there was no sound but the light tap of Nancy Ann's hoofs upon the soft road.

When Dr. Grey held out his hand in farewell at her gate, the girl pressed her ring into his palm.

"You surely do not mean this?" he asked gravely.

"Since my desires have no weight with you, I certainly do mean it!" she flashed as she darted into the house.

Fred Grey drove away alone. "Dear little girl," he said as he placed the ring in his pocket. "They are a good deal alike, for a fact."

The weeks that followed were long ones to Nan Thompson.

Dr. Grey drove his new horse daily, attended his few patients, and was studiously polite to Nan when chance threw them together.

"He doesn't care; he doesn't care," she thought over and over. "I shall not care either!"

The few attempts he made to call upon her were unsuccessful.

"Certainly I will ride to see with Dr. Grey rather than put you to the trouble of taking me," declared Nan one evening after she had spent the day at her uncle's farm.

Fred Grey with his light-stepping Nancy Ann had very opportunely driven

into the yard just as Mr. Thompson started for his own horse.

"It is so fortunate I happened in at the right moment," said the doctor, with a quiet smile.

They rode in silence to the first corner, where the doctor drew up his horse.

"Which road do you prefer, Miss Nan?" he inquired politely.

"Isn't the one over the hill a mile Dr. Grey?"

"That is what they say."

"Then by all means take that one!" Without a word he turned into the hill road.

Nancy Ann threw her pretty head angrily, and traveled unevenly in nervous spirits. At the foot of the long hill she stopped suddenly.

"Go on, Nancy Ann," said the doctor, gently.

Nancy Ann lowered her head stubbornly. The girl lifted hers in chilling displeasure.

There was absolute silence for five minutes. Darkness was setting in densely. Presently rain began to splash on the leaves above their heads, and the young man sprang out to get the rubber curtains from under the seat.

"Guess you will not need to hold her," he observed.

Nancy Ann stiffened her forelegs defiantly, expecting some unusual move on the part of her driver. But he simply walked around her, adjusting her harness and stroking her neck a little before returning to the buggy.

"Nan," he said after another silence broken only by the fall of the increasing rain, "Nan, I've spent a very lonely summer."

Silence.

"Nan," reaching along the back of the seat, "why do you sit so that the rain beats in against you? Your sleeve is wet."

His arm drew her to a more protected position.

"How much longer, Dr. Grey, do you expect to keep me here?"

"My dear girl, much as I have craved your society, you surely cannot hold me to blame for this delay?"

Nan did not trust herself to answer.

"Dear," he said at last, very gently, "I wish you would let me give you back your ring."

"I wish," icily, "that you would get me home."

"Evidently neither of us will get our wish," he answered cheerfully. The rain fell steadily, musically. The woods seemed full of strange night sounds.

"Whatever are we going to do?" asked the girl at last.

"Wait until she is ready to start. It would do not good to beat her, even if you would allow it. It is tedious, I admit, Nan, but—I'm getting used to this waiting game. For I'm going to wait for you, dear, if it is until I am grey."

"You are grey, now," said Nan demurely.

"Nan, what do you mean?" eagerly. "Dear heart, listen to me just a moment. What has been the trouble between us, anyway? Surely you cannot blame me if I love you so dearly that I like your name and everything about you? If you had objected because the name was too good, I would have changed it willingly."

Dropping the useless reins, he drew the ring from his pocket and put it in its old place on her finger.

"Nan," he whispered, "I'm the happiest man that ever sat behind a balky horse."

Nancy pricked up her ears with sudden interest. Then she began to move slowly up the long hill, and at the corner she broke into her usual willing trot.

"Fred, how in the world do you manage with her?" asked the girl.

"I always go by the valley road, even if it is an extra mile. She was brought up and mismanaged—in the hill road."

"Oh," cried she with sudden understanding, "you do not deserve to be forgiven!"

"But I gave you your choice, my girl. I knew we could come to an understanding if you'd let me see you for half an hour, Nan, dear!"

#### County Court in Session.

An adjourned term of county court is being held Thursday. The court is making settlements with the township collectors.

Madison D. Young of St. Joseph spent Thursday in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Young of East First street.

Miss Jean Andrews of the Parisian millinery store went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a few days' business stay.

Miss Ethel Wilson went to Barnard Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her grandfather, C. H. Eaton.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to Roy Kaufman and Miss Edna O. Bright of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal of Pickering were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

"Ah," cried the count, gallantly, as he bent low before the American beauty, "I would I was ze glove upon your hand."

"You may act in that capacity, count," she replied graciously. "I never wear a glove more than once and then give it to my maid."—Harper's Weekly.

## Carpet Section News

During the past TEN DAYS we have received large shipments of Carpets, Room Size Rugs and Linoleums, Lace Curtains and Window Shades. We believe we are showing the BEST and LARGEST LINE of Floor Coverings to be seen in the city. We invite all prospective buyers to visit this department for your needs.

## Dress Goods Department

The Dress Goods Department is showing the most attractive and select line of Wool Dress Goods, Foulard Silks, Messaline Silks and Trimmings, you will find in the city.

MANY DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES await buyers in our Wash Goods Section. The variety of materials, the CLASSY NEWNESS in designs in each and every line we show delights you and gives an added pleasure to the purchaser.

## Ready-to-Wear Department

Within the COMING THREE WEEKS we hope to announce the arrival of READY-TO-WEAR DRESSES and TOP COATS. OUR BUYERS are now "DOING NEW YORK" for READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, and just as soon as the makers can get the garments to us the READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT WILL BLOSSOM OUT.

It pays to visit this department whether you wish to buy Ready-Made or materials and be your own tailoress, because of the new ideas and little touches so artfully applied to the ready-to-wear garment. Investigate this statement, no other store in Nodaway county shows you as large and as well selected line to select from as you find here. We feel confident, that after a PERSONAL INSPECTION, you will be convinced that this statement is correct.

## D. R. Eversole & Son

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.  
Hogs—29,000. Market 15c lower; top, \$6.92. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.  
Sheep—17,000. Market steady.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.  
Hogs—10,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.85.  
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market steady.  
Hogs—10,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

##### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 13.  
—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Steers steady; top, \$8.10. Butcher cattle strong; heifers, \$7.35; cows, \$6.50.

Hog receipts, 5,500. Values 5c to 10c higher. Top, \$7.15 for a prime load of 310 pounds. Bulk of our hogs sold at \$6.75 to \$7.10; pigs selling better.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Trade again strong. Western lambs, \$7.35; ewes, \$5.50; wethers, \$5.60; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50, according to weight and quality.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

#### They Are Moving Today.

H. D. Anderson of the Anderson-Frank clothing firm is moving his family to the Costello residence, on North Market street Wednesday, and George W. Hartley and family are moving to the residence recently purchased of J. D. Frank, on North Market street, Mr. Frank and family having taken possession of the home they purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swain, on West Fourth street.

### The Maryville Conservatory of Music

One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

#### One Must Pay the Piper.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Am Free," and was announcing that a collection would be taken up for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look-a-yeah, pahson," he interrupted; "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free den what's de use in payin' for it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll indicate. S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down and drink your fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', wouldn't it?"

"Ob co'se not. Dat's just what I—"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house, yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, sah, but—"

"Wall, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon, pass de hat."

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## The Winners

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### Automobile and Piano Contest

Will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

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## Hosmer's Mid Month Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, March 16, 1912

Open for the Sale of Everybody's Stock.

75 HORSES AND MULES—Drafters, drivers and farm chunks. This lot is the right kind in each class, and will be fat. BROOD MARES—WELL I SHOULD SAY SO—will have some as good brood mares as can be found in the country. Will have a pair 5 and 6 years old, weight 3500, bred to Pheonix, Mr. Roelofson's great horse; and many other good ones.

40 COWS, CALVES, STEERS and HEIFERS—Some extra good milch cows, springers and fat stuff. 6 Shorthorn bulls. 50 HOGS—Shoats, brood sows and boars.

This sale will be a big one, and owing to the bad weather on last sale day will mean double the amount of horses and mules in this sale. Will have horse buyers for the best that grow down to the cheap, fat plug. List your good ones now, get in early. Sale opens at 1 p. m. prompt.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

### First Exhibit of New Spring

### MILLINERY

McCrary & McCrary  
217 South Main St.



## Townsend's Friday Bargain Prices Lowest on Record

BEN HUR SOAP, 6 bars.....20c  
10c pound cans SPOT CASH BAKING POWDER, for.....6c  
50c pound cans DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER for.....38c  
\$1.35 Gallon cans LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP for.....\$1.05  
MERRY WAR, GREENWICH, LEWIS or EAGLE LYE, 12 cans.....75c  
GOLDEN RULE BUTTERINE, pound prints.....20c  
5 cans OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 35c  
100-lb sacks genuine OYSTER SHELL for.....85c  
1 carton (12 boxes) SILENT LIGHTER MATCHES.....29c  
No. 3 size best INDIANA TOMATOES, per can.....10c  
No. 3 size best GOLDEN PUMPKIN, 6 cans for.....45c  
No. 3 size best SPINACH, 2 cans.....25c  
Frontier brand LUMP STARCH, 6 pkgs for.....20c  
10c pkgs pure GROUND SPICES, 1/4 lb each, full line, per pkg.....6c  
New ALMONDS, PECANS, FILBERTS and ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb.....15c  
Hustler brand fresh ROASTED COFFEE, 2 lbs.....45c  
Pure LARD, 3, 5 and 10-lb pails or bulk, per lb.....10c  
SMOKED FAT BACON, per lb.....10c  
Swift's SUGAR CURED PIG HAMS, 5 to 9 lbs, per lb.....14c  
3-pint bottles best BLUEING for 10c

EATING or COOKING APPLES  
—Your choice of Winesaps, Black Twigs, Ganos, Starks, Jonathans, Roman Beauties or Ben Davis.

Hospital brand TOILET PAPER, 1,000 sheets finest quality, 10c rolls, 4 for 25c; 9 for.....50c  
40c Brass King, Checkmate or Blue Enamel WASHBOARDS for.....25c  
2 good MOP HANDLES for.....15c  
Any 10c to 20c SCRUB BRUSH for 6c  
Sweet NAVEL ORANGES, doz.....15c  
Larger NAVEL ORANGES, doz.....30c  
2 lbs finest CREAM CHEESE.....45c  
Pound cans PINK SALMON, 2 for.....25c  
Pound cans best OYSTERS, 2 for.....15c  
-2lb cans best OYSTERS, per can 15c  
SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS, per pound.....92c  
SAFEGUARD PATENT FLOUR, per sack.....\$1.20  
SUNKIST HIGH PATENT FLOUR, per sack.....\$1.25  
Fancy CREAM FLOUR, per sack \$1.30  
Lipton's TEA, 50c box for.....35c  
Lipton's TEA, 25c box for.....20c  
Bushel best BURBANK POTATOES for.....\$1.45  
Mrs. Rohrer's COFFEE, 1-lb cartons for.....31c  
Mrs. Rohrer's COFFEE, lots of 5 lbs or over at.....30c  
Mrs. Rohrer's COFFEE, case of 25 lbs at.....29c  
All 10-cent pkgs CRACKERS or WAFERS, 2 for.....15c  
All 5c pkgs CRACKERS or WAFERS, 4 for.....15c  
Fancy Yellow Jersey SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs.....25c  
5 gallons PERFECTION COAL OIL for.....49c  
7 lbs new steel cut OATS for.....25c

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## GIVES DATA ON COST OF LIVING

President Sends Voluminous Report to Congress.

GATHERED BY OUR CONSULS

Investigation in Foreign Countries Shows That Much Unrest Exists—Information Will Help Consumers Solve Important Problem.

Washington, Mar. 14.—For a number of months the state department has been investigating through the consular agents the subject of the increased cost of living. The president today transmitted this voluminous report to congress together with the following special message on the subject:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a letter from the acting secretary of state with accompanying data on co-operation and the cost of living in certain foreign countries.

The popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy or partial relief might be found for the growing burdens of the high cost of living. The immediate result of the inquiries instituted by the department of state through the consular officers was to accentuate the fact that the increase in the prices of the common necessities of life is world-wide and that it is an absorbing question with the co-operative association as well as with the mass of consumers as individuals. Multiplied evidences of the universal restlessness under this condition are given.

Wages Do Not Keep Pace. Intelligence gathered and presented by the co-operative societies shows that even where there has been an advance in wages the percentage has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies. This disproportion in many cases is so marked as to be startling.

The information collected and collated by the department of state is comprehensive and is a permanent contribution to the history of the efforts of producers and consumers, but more especially of consumers, to solve for themselves the economic problems of production, distribution, and consumption. If the co-operative associations which have been in existence for half a century and more have not been able to determine the fundamental causes of the increased cost of living or to retard the advance, the student of social progress at least may derive instruction from the account of the associations and their influence on the well being of their members.

Case for Experiment. How far the system of co-operative organization which flourishes in various European countries may be adapted to our highly organized and individualistic social organization may perhaps only be determined by experiment and in any case the experiment must be of a voluntary character. The practical information contained in the reports of the consular officers undoubtedly will be of much value to those who are seeking to work out this problem for themselves by means of similar associations. In my message of February 2 I recommended an international commission to look into the cause for the high prices of the necessities of life and the possible remedies. Should such a commission be authorized by congress the relation of the co-operative societies to this subject would be of great interest and the reports of the consular officers would have additional utility.

WM. H. TAFT.

DON'T'S FOR COLLEGE GIRLS.

Wellesley Has Compiled a List for the Guidance of Its Students.

Wellesley College has a list of up-to-the-minute don'ts. Here are some of them:

Don't flirt with the handsome fellow down village, his wife may not like it. Don't retire with undrawn curtains. The rubber industry is flourishing in other places than South America. Don't chew candy or anything else while on the village streets. If you must chew, try the rag.

Don't be a freak. The squirrels have enough nuts to attend to. Don't kiss each other on the public highway. It's awful to see a woman doing a man's work.

Don't study too hard, folks may think you are preparing to earn your own living.

To Battle in Wall Street.

A young man full of ambition and determination to do big things in this country was a passenger on the Rochambeau. He was Desro Rosner, 28 years old, and, according to somebody's account, the "wheat king of Budapest." Mr. Rosner made no secret of it that he had sold out all his valuable holdings and properties in Hungary and had come here to become the "wheat king of America."

Always Calling Men Names.

"Some one has said that without the ceaseless labor of microbes we could not exist." "Some of these suffragettes said that. They are always callin' the men names."—Houston Post.

## PANAMA CANAL OVER VOLCANO?

DIVISION ENGINEER DOUBTS SAFETY OF BIG DITCH.

Fears Trouble From Crater Dormant Many Centuries—Geologists Deny Danger.

New York, Mar. 14.—The statement that a volcano, dormant for many centuries, is threatening the safety of the Panama canal, is made in special dispatches from Colon. The volcano is said to underlie the Culebra cut and it is said that the report of the division engineer at Culebra is rather pessimistic.

The fear of volcanic trouble had its origin in the fact that clouds of steam and blue smoke have been rising from newly turned ground. Every drill hole in the affected area is tested with a thermometer before dynamite is put in to prevent a premature explosion.

The division engineer's report of the phenomenon is in part as follows: "Three weeks ago I noticed that the locality described was sending up a thick cloud of white steam or vapor. I examined the spot and found that the entire mass was heated to a considerable temperature.

"Steam was escaping from numerous small openings.

"Within the last five days the temperature has increased and a pale blue smoke is now emerging from the vents.

"To give an idea of the temperature, I took a piece of white pine and held it for three minutes in the mouth of the largest vent, and it was completely charred."

The canal commission's geologist says the steam and smoke are due only to the oxidation of pyrites and have no volcanic significance.

## SEVENTH REGIMENT TO MARCH

Hike of 117 Miles From Leavenworth Arranged to Test Proposed New Shoes.

Washington, Mar. 14.—An entire regiment, the seventh infantry, will tramp 117 miles in the near future to put to a practical test the "modified shoe," a new type of army footwear evolved by a board of officers appointed to investigate innumerable complaints against the shoes now issued to soldiers. On the march, which will be made from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., one-third of the men will wear the "modified," one-third the regulation marching shoe, and the remainder the present garrison shoe. The board will be along to see the test of its theories upon every conceivable variety of feet.

If the new shoe is adopted, considerable economy would result. Instead of having to buy different shoes for garrison, marching and dress, the soldier, would get along with a pair of black and a pair of tan shoes of the same kind.

## SUFFRAGISTS INVADE CAPITOL

Joint Committee From House and Senate Hear Arguments for Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Leaders of the campaign for votes for women invaded the capitol in force and presented their arguments to the nation's legislators in advocacy of an amendment to the constitution to enfranchise women.

Hearings were given by a joint committee of the women's suffrage and judiciary committee in the senate and by the judiciary committee of the house. The committee rooms were crowded to their limit by women from various cities.

Dr. Anna Shaw marshaled the suffragist forces at the senate hearing. Dr. Shaw asked the senate committee to recommend, in case it did not report the constitutional amendment, an investigation of women suffrage in the states which had granted it.

## WOMEN LAY WALK AT NIGHT

Disgusted Over Street Kept Impassable for Two Years by Paving Company.

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 14.—Twelve women laid a brick walk on Central avenue and Stephens street at midnight. When the watchman for the paving company went to remove the red light signs of an impassable street at 8 o'clock in the morning he found the brick walks. Residents of that section saw women toiling at the job at late a hour of the night. When a late pedestrian appeared the women scattered. When the coast was clear again they returned to their work, carrying paving brick from the paving company's piles into the street. The street has been impassable for nearly two years. The walk will stay until the paving company gets busy.

Aeroplanes Met Head on.

Berlin, Mar. 14.—A collision took place between two aeroplanes flying around the aerodrome at Johannisthal, a machine carrying a passenger striking violently another aeroplane. Both the aeroplanes were smashed and fell, the passenger being injured, while the two airmen escaped uninjured.

Czar Recalls Ambassador.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 14.—Russia's ambassador to Turkey, M. Tcharykoff, has been recalled and appointed a senator. His sudden removal from Constantinople is regarded as a disgrace.

## FAST TRAIN INTO RIVER

New York Central Flyer Hit Broken Rail on Curve.

THIRTEEN PASSENGERS HURT

Third Bad Accident on Same Road in Week—Some Nearly Drowned in Cars—Second Section Saved by Injured Conductor.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Thirteen persons injured, several seriously but none, it is believed, mortally, sums up the casualties caused when first section of the southbound Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's crack flyer, fell into the Hudson river a mile south of Hyde Park, near this city.

Running behind schedule at an estimated speed of 60 miles an hour and rounding a curve close by the banks of the Hudson, the train struck a broken rail. Five cars left the track, plunged down an embankment and broke through the ice into the water.

Ice Saved Many Lives.

Thick ice coating the stream kept the cars from sliding into deep water. Water entered some of the lower berths and many of the sleeping passengers narrowly escaped drowning. Planks were run out to the car windows, and passengers made their way to shore over these improvised bridges.

Those of the injured who were unable to help themselves were carried out and all those requiring surgical attention were placed on board other trains and rushed to New York city. The train was running in two sections. The second section was only ten minutes behind the first, and the wreck of the first had set a dangerous trap for it.

Conductor Frank Lee was in the rear of the observation car when the wreck occurred, and was pinned underneath some seats. His head was cut and he was otherwise bruised, but he extricated himself, ran back and haggled the second section.

Train Was Late. Many of the passengers related thrilling stories.

W. A. Cameron of Chicago, a passenger in one of the sleeping cars, did not awaken fully until he felt the shock of the water. As he scrambled from his berth he saw a woman in the berth next to his also getting free. He went to her assistance and the two together reached windows through which they emerged to the open air and thence got safely ashore.

The train which was wrecked left Chicago early in the afternoon. It was a little late in leaving Albany. It was a few moments before 9 o'clock when it struck the broken rail and met with disaster. There were about 50 passengers on the wrecked section, and according to those at the scene at the time of the rescue nearly two score of them were pulled out of the water-logged cars.

The Hudson river wreck makes the third disastrous wreck on the New York Central lines within the week.

## REAR END CRASH KILLS THREE

Five Are Missing and Scores Injured on Santa Fe at McCarthy's, New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 14.—Three are dead, five missing and a score or more injured as a result of a rear end collision between a westbound extra freight and a work train on the Santa Fe coast line at McCarthy's, N. M., 60 miles west of here.

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve a mile west of McCarthy's in a blinding snowstorm, which obscured the view of the engineer of the extra freight train. Section Foreman W. J. Ward, his wife and an assistant foreman were killed outright, and the five children of the Wards in the same car were tossed a hundred feet into a field nearby, all being injured seriously.

Slang Becoming Too Popular.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 14.—The department of English at the University of Kansas has started a campaign to discourage in every way possible the promiscuous use of slang by the students, more particularly the men, at the state university. The professors believe the popular slang phrases are getting such a hold, not only on the students, but also on the people throughout the country, that they cannot express themselves intelligently without using them.

Minimum Wage for All.

Milwaukee, Mar. 14.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, at the City club here declared that "righteousness must prevail in business." He said by righteousness he meant the worker receiving living wages. Mitchell suggested that in order to bring about the righteous principle it might be necessary to establish by law a minimum wage system for all vocations.

Ohio Senator Guilty.

Columbus, O., Mar. 14.—"Guilty" was the verdict returned by a jury in the case of State Senator Laforest R. Andrews of Ironton, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$200 in connection with an insurance bill.

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## JUST A WORD

About our Dry Goods and Notions. We carry a staple line of new goods and the spring styles in Collars, Ties and Novelties. Remember we sell the "Armor Plate" Hosiery, the very best Hosiery you can possibly buy for the money. And have on sale at the present time a line of ready made, light weight Dress Skirts, regular \$5.00 value at \$3.50.

Trunks and Suit Cases at "going away prices."

## GROCERIES

A good, clean line just put on the shelf. Flour as good as the best for the money.

Gold Leaf ..... \$1.30 per sack—\$2.55 per hundred  
Gilt Edge ..... \$1.35 per sack—\$2.65 per hundred  
Every sack of this flour guaranteed or money refunded.

Notice a few specials for Friday and Saturday.

Canoe brand Pork and Beans, regular 5c size, special 4 for 15c  
Pilgrim Baked Beans, 10c, 3 for ..... 20c  
Pink Beans, 4 1/2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
No. 1 cans Tomatoes, 4 cans for ..... 25c

We sell for cash or produce. Pay the market price for butter and eggs, cash or trade.

**Chas. Childress Department Store**

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## Postponed Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my home 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, on

**Monday, March 18, 1912**

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

**15 Head of Horses and Mules**

1 span of working mules, generally broke horses.

**8 Head of Fresh Cows**

**40 Head of Hogs**

20 head of them fat hogs, rest brood sows.

**40 Head of Sheep**

**TERMS:** 6 months time on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 5 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. J. COX, Auctioneer  
W. D. HOSKOT, Clerk

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## Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

**RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Grand All Purpose Breed  
Rose comb from prize winners at Kansas City and Omaha in 1910. Eggs 75 cents per 15. Single comb, fine mating of large, well developed fowls, eggs 50 cents per 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Phone Bell 277 or Crane's store.

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Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto. I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of

**Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds**  
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Bell phone 231.  
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**Crystal White Orpington Cockerels**  
From \$3.00 to \$10.00  
White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red.  
JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards,  
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The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen \$4, utility \$2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank. Bell phone 378.  
O. A. DODGE,  
1010 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

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15 for 60c, \$3.50 per hundred.  
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Bedison, Mo.

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Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.  
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Ridgeway Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

## Successful People

## Buy Successful INCUBATORS

The Best on the Market

Hudson &amp; Welch

Miss Gertrude McGarry went to Clyde Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents.

## NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert.  
FRED CARR.

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## THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardui. Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.

For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## CONSCIENCE OF THE SCOTCH

Tourists Who Wanted a Boat Ride on Sunday Finally Overcame Sandy's Scruples.

A couple of tourists staying at a village which is in close proximity to a well known Scottish loch had a fancy one fine Sunday to go for a row on the loch. They accordingly sallied forth in search of the boatman, whom they met just leaving his house dressed in his Sunday best and carrying a Bible under his arm.

"We want to go for a row," said one of the tourists.

"Dae ye no' ken it's the Sawbath?" answered Sandy; "ye'll no' get a boat frae me the day, forbye I'll hae ye tae ken that I am an elder o' the kirk."

"Yes, yes," expostulated the tourists, "that's all very well for you, but we don't require you with us. You can go to church; we can row ourselves."

"Ay, ay," said the elder, "but jist think whit the meenister'll say."

"Never mind the minister," was the reply; "he will know nothing about it. We will pay you well."

"Ah, weel," said Sandy, "I'll no' let ye the boat, bit I'll tell ye whit I'll dae. Dae ye see yon wee boatie doon among the rushes? Weel, she's ready wi' the oars inside. Jist ye gang down there an' row oot tae the middle o' the loch, an' I'll come doon tae the bank an' swear at ye; bit never ye mind, ye jist row on an' I'll call for the money Monday."—Ideas.

## Graceful East Indians.

Describing the women of India, a writer says: "Even the most withered toll-worn hag has a dignity of carriage and a grace of motion that the western woman might envy. The 'sari' is draped in an easy flowing style and adjusted as it slips back with a graceful turn of the silver bangles and the skinny legs move rhythmically, and the small feet fall with a silent and pantherlike tread. It is the beauty of natural and untrammelled motion and says much in favor of the abolition of the corset, for the Indian women retain their uprightness and suppleness of figure till bowed with age."

"The commonest type is the coolie woman, who undertakes all sorts of rough work, carrying heavy burdens on her head, and she is, perhaps, the least attractive, for her workaday garments are usually faded and dirty; yet, even among this poor class of burden bearers, we see many with handsome straight features and supple well proportioned figures."

"No matter how poor their garments, jewelry of some sort is worn; necklaces of gold or beads, colored glass or silver bangles and heavy silver anklets."

## Gray Leaved Plants.

Next to green, gray is the most useful and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage. We now have so many hardy plants with gray foliage that we can choose one for each month of bloom and color of flower.

Among them are the silvery milkfoil, goldust, the white and purple rock cress, the woolly leaved chickweed, many hardy pinks, Siebold's day lily, Fischer's horned poppy, lavender cotton, woundwort and woolly thyme.

Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast which is most pronounced in the globe thistles and sea hollies. Such colors are so unusual in nature that it is easy to overdo them in gardens.—Country Life in America.

## Haste to Reimburse.

While carrying a ladder through the crowded streets of Philadelphia the other day a big Irishman was so unfortunate as to break a plate glass window in a shop. Immediately dropping his ladder, the Celt broke into a run. But he had been seen by the shopkeeper, who dashed after him and caught him by the collar.

"See here!" angrily exclaimed the shopkeeper when he had regained his breath, "you have broken my window!" "Sure I have," assented the Celt, "and didn't you see me running home to get the money to pay for it?"

## LAST EFFORT TO RESTORE PEACE

Senate Resolution to Stop Shipment of Arms to Mexico.

ENTIRE ARMY MAY GO TO BORDER

Only Alternative in Case of Failure Will Be Armed Intervention—Creel Rumored Backing Revolution.

Washington, Mar. 14.—In one last frantic effort to restore peace without sending troops over the border at the present time, the president recommended and the senate committee on foreign relations reported a joint resolution absolutely prohibiting the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States into Mexico. The resolution was immediately adopted by the senate and will probably be passed by the house.

By the terms of this resolution the United States binds itself to make sure that further shipments of arms across the border do not occur. As the international line is 1,500 miles long the entire available mobile army of 40,000 troops will be required to meet the situation. Even that number will hardly be sufficient as the border is literally dotted with points at which arms may be hidden and smuggled across the line after dark.

## Last Chance.

It was prophesied in official circles that immediately upon final enactment of this new legislation, the entire army will be ordered to the border. It is pointed out that this is the last peaceful step that the United States government can possibly take. If it fails to check the revolution and anarchy continues in Mexico the only alternative that remains will be to send a vigorous army over the international line and restore peace by force of arms.

Action by the senate followed a conference at the White house, at which Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Silliman, Senators Cullom, Sutherland, Root, Bacon, Hitchcock and William Alden Smith, of the foreign relations committee and Senator Culberson, at the head of the Texas delegation in congress, were present.

The president informed the members of congress that the Mexican ambassador had made most vigorous protest against the laxity of American neutrality laws and the added laxity of their enforcement.

## Would Return Diaz.

It is contended by the government of Mexico that only through the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States are the revolutionists enabled to carry on their campaign.

Although no one who was present could be induced to admit it, it is understood that a new and startling phase of the situation was discussed. There is a well authenticated report that the real force back of the present insurrection is Enrique Creel, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States.

Senor Creel is famed as the Rockefeller of Mexico. Not only is he possessed of countless acres and vast monetary wealth, but his wife and his father-in-law are also among the richest residents of that republic.

Backed by this tremendous fortune, Senor Creel it is reported here, is financing the revolution with a view to the return of former President Diaz, of whom he has ever been a staunch supporter.

## ARRESTED FOR TOPEKA MURDER

William Boyle Taken in Custody at St. Joseph—Second Time for Same Crime.

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 14.—William Boyle, a plumber, 60 years old, was arrested here and later taken to Topeka to face a charge of murdering Benjamin Platt, a second hand dealer there, February 22, 1911. Boyle is said to have made a confession to a friend who was sent here by the Topeka police.

Platt was killed in his store while eating luncheon at noon.

Boyle, who lived in Topeka at that time, was arrested, but he established a satisfactory alibi and was released. It is said that since then the authorities there have found further evidence against him.

## Slain Robber Identified.

Chillicothe, Mo., Mar. 14.—The young man killed by Marshal Ford at Osborn Monday morning, while robbing a jewelry store at that place, has been identified as David Adeox of this city. The body will be claimed by relatives and sent to Sumner for burial. Adeox was called upon to surrender by Ford, but made an attempt to shoot the officer. Then the marshal shot him through the heart. Adeox was 30 years old.

## Little Hope to Avoid Strike.

New York, Mar. 14.—The anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America alike profess unyielding adherence to their attitudes concerning the miners' demands. "The situation looks very blue and the indications point to a strike," declared John P. White, president of the miners. The operators say positively they will make no concessions.

## REPORT ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Information Given to Congress in Special Message.

SHOWS INCREASE IS WORLDWIDE

Raise in Wages Fails to Keep Up With Price of Food—President Suggests International Inquiry into Cause.

Washington, Mar. 14.—President Taft, in a special message to congress, transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the department of state in regard to co-operation and the cost of living in various European countries. The department, by direction of the president, instructed the consular officers to make the investigation.

The president says that the popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy might be found for the high cost of living. The immediate result of the inquiries was to accentuate the fact that the increase in the prices of the common necessities of life is worldwide, and that it is an absorbing question with the co-operative associations.

## Wage Advance Not Sufficient.

Intelligence presented by the co-operative societies shows that even where there has been an advance in wages the percentage has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies.

The president calls attention to his message of February 2, in which he recommended an international commission to look into the cause for the high prices of the necessities of life and the possible remedies. Should such a commission be authorized by congress, he says, the relation of the co-operative societies to this subject would be of great interest.

The consul general at London forwarded a table prepared by the co-operative wholesale societies which exhibited the increased cost of certain articles in the United Kingdom since 1898. From a summary of rates of wages it was developed that the per cent of increase in certain trades from 1896 to 1910 was 11.1 and in food prices 19.5.

## Same in All Countries.

With reference to Germany, the consul general at Berlin reported commodities having advanced far above all previous records. Reports from consular officers in other countries showed similar advances.

Much interest attaches to the co-operative associations in the United Kingdom because England may be said to be the nursery of these societies. The collective growth of co-operative societies in the United Kingdom as a whole is shown by a statistical summary. In 1862 there were 400 societies, with 90,000 members. In 1908 the number of societies was slightly in excess of 3,000, with a membership of 2,701,000. The value of sales was \$55,000,000 and the net profits were \$54,985,000.

## CENTRAL BRANCH AGAIN TIED UP

Third Time in Two Weeks—State Tax Board Marooned Near Greenleaf.

Atchison, Kan., Mar. 14.—All the cuts between Blue Rapids and Beloit in the Central branch are filled with snow. The road is tied up for the third time in two weeks. No trains are running west of Blue Rapids. The five branch lines of the Central branch are also snowbound. Fourteen engines, two snow plows and 300 men comprise the snow shoveling outfit. R. G. Carden, superintendent, and the members of the state tax commission, who went west on the branch Monday, are marooned near Greenleaf.

## SAYS NO SMELTER TRUST EXISTS

Attorney General Wickersham Says Competition Is Active Among Five Big Concerns.

Washington, Mar. 14.—There is no "smelter trust" in the United States as far as the department of justice knows. Replying to a house resolution, Attorney General Wickersham will advise the lawmakers that the department of justice has discovered no combination in restraint of trade in that industry.

Investigation, it is said, has indicated that there is active competition among the five big smelting companies of the country.

## To Vote on New Rule.

Arkansas City, Kan., Mar. 14.—On March 20, a special election will be held in this city to vote on the commission form of government. Interest in the election is warm. The two daily papers are on opposite sides and the present administration is against the new plan. The city is governed by a mayor and eight councilmen.

## Train Struck a Hand Car.

Warrensburg, Mo., Mar. 14.—William A. White of this city was killed by a Missouri Pacific eastbound train. He attempted to remove a hand car from the track when the freight engine struck it. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

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Our Reputation and Money Are Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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## A Toast.

Here's to ourselves!

Who know the depth of ourselves and the height of ourselves; the worst of ourselves and the best of ourselves. May we all make the most of ourselves, and let Fate take care of the rest of ourselves!—National Food Magazine.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Fine Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or of CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 15c. per box. Sold by Druggists EVERYWHERE.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Inquire at this office. 13-15

TO LOAN—\$1,000 to loan on city property. O. L. Holmes. 14-16

FOR RENT—An improved farm close to Maryville. See Allen Bros. 14-16

FOR SALE—6-room house and two lots at a bargain. See Allen Bros. 14-16

FOR SALE—My residence, team of horses, wagon and harness. Will be here a few days. John Moore. 13-15

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of two. Mrs. P. A. Fullen, 124 West Third street. 14-16

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good farm mares, safely in foal. Guaranteed as represented. J. A. Ford. 12-14

FOR SALE—A few tons of hay overlooked at my sale. Timothy and clover baled hay. Call Farmers phone 84015. \$20 per ton. 12-14

FOR RENT—8-room house, bath, lights, city water, 5 acres ground, large orchard. 6-room house, barn. O. L. Holmes. 13-16

WANTED—Place to work for board and room by farmer boy while attending school. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 12-14

ORDERS FOR SUITS AND DRESSES—Made to measure. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, 415 West Ninth street. 11-16

FOR SALE—Two residence properties, one on Sixth and Walnut, the other on East side. Cheap if taken soon. Call Bell phone 15. Mrs. C. Dressel. 12-14

FOR RENT—Room with board, one nicely furnished room on first floor; house modern; price reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson street. 2-11

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only \$2,000.00.

Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two upright, mahogany case pianos. These pianos have been used about six months. They are guaranteed by the manufacturer and by P. O. Landon. See them at the Conservatory. 11-16

BUY FROM OWNER and save agent's commission. Most beautiful residence lot in Maryville, 66x140, northwest corner First and Dunn streets. All improvements in. Price, \$2,000. Make offer. Address J. DeVoe, 3631 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

## St. Patrick's Day March 17

Everybody will wear Englemann's green carnations, and with the air full of approaching spring it is an appropriate time to remember mother, wife, sister, sweetheart or friend with a box of beautiful flowers or a beautiful blooming plant. All prices.

The Englemann Greenhouses  
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## THE CLUB'S BANQUET

TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK.

## A GET-TOGETHER AFFAIR

Will Be Held at the Christian Church—T. A. Cummins, Toast-master.

The get-together banquet to be given this evening by the Commercial club promises to be one of the most successful affairs yet given by that organization. The banquet is to be held in the Christian church, and will be served by the ladies of that church. It will commence promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

T. A. Cummins will preside as toast-master. Speeches along the lines of what is good for the town and the Commercial club will be given by C. C. Corwin, Nic Sturm, president of the club; W. A. Blagg, J. F. Hull and P. P. Robinson. The annual report of what the club has accomplished during the past year will be read by G. B. Roseberry. S. H. Kemp will make a report of the agricultural short course that was held recently in Maryville. Other short talks will be given.

One hundred tickets have been sold to the banquet, and that is as many as can be accommodated. Those who have purchased tickets up to Thursday morning are: J. F. Hull, H. F. McDougal, C. Yehle, W. H. Crawford, N. Sisson, Jess Fisher, G. L. Wilfley, S. H. Kemp, J. E. Bailey, Charles Hyslop, Warren Jones, E. G. Orser, C. J. Alderman, H. R. Hancock, Prof. P. O. Landon, F. P. Robinson, Wade Smith, Prof. Ellis Cook, Dr. J. H. Todd, F. G. Shoemaker, Anderson Craig, James B. Robinson, C. C. Corwin, John Murrin, John G. Grems, Frank Crow, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., W. E. Goforth, Ed Godsey, Dick Hitchkin, Roy Godsey, F. P. Reuillard, Luther Forsyth, Charles McNeal, John Price, Dr. D. J. Thomas, C. F. Remus, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Dr. W. B. Finn, H. J. Becker, Felix Grundy, Con. Sweitzer, E. W. Friend, Harry Harrison, Tom Wadley, Wilbur Smith, George Pickens, Berney Harris, Paul Sisson, Dr. A. B. Allen, George Robb Ellison, Rev. C. J. Miller, E. C. Curfman, Wm. Cross, Henry Foster, John Ritze, Joe Leuck, W. A. Blagg, John Moore, D. R. Eversole, S. Beech, Jr., J. D. Frank, Dr. L. A. Allender, James Todd, H. L. Raines, J. R. Brink, E. E. Williams, Mayor A. S. Robey, Dr. A. T. Fisher, Thad Wilderman, F. C. Conrad, George B. Baker, W. F. Phares, R. S. Braniger, W. H. Gilbert, Charles Wadley, Rev. J. S. Ford, J. A. Wray, John G. Thornhill, Wm. Blackford, J. O. Thompson, Eugene Rathbun, U. S. Wright, Dr. Jesse Miller, Prof. Swinehart, G. B. Roseberry, Nic Sturm, Ed Otis, Prof. Colbert, W. M. Oakerson, Charles McCaffrey, Prof. J. E. Cameron, V. I. Moore, Earl Barnmann, M. A. Peery, Dr. C. E. Bell and Dr. F. R. Anthony.

## MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Allen Bros. Didn't Go to St. Joseph Thursday to Confer With R. W. Wallace.

Word was received Wednesday afternoon by Allen Bros. of this city from R. W. Wallace of St. Joseph, not to come to that city Thursday, as the party, Mr. Rose of Oklahoma, who is financing the oil proposition in this county, could not be there. Mr. Wallace said that the conference would be held the first of next week, as Mr. Rose will be there then.

W. J. Nelson, who was to finance the proposition, changed his mind and Mr. Wallace secured Mr. Ross. The leases on 30,000 acres of land in Nodaway county will have to be changed.

## Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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## ELECTED OFFICERS.

For the Hopkins Gas and Developing Company—\$4,000 Subscribed for Stock Has Been Paid.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hopkins Gas and Developing company was held this week at Hopkins to elect officers and transact other business. The officers elected were Dr. D. A. Sargent, president; O. H. Saylor, vice president; G. F. Luse, secretary; James C. Pistole, treasurer; Wm. E. White, field manager.

About \$4,000 of the stock subscribed has already been paid and the company will be duly incorporated under the laws of the state within the next few weeks, making it possible for active work to begin as soon as the weather is fit.

According to the Hopkins Journal it has been decided where the first well will be drilled. Colonel Reed said before he left Hopkins that his advice would be to drill just east of the school building in that town, and declared that black oil in paying quantities would be struck within a thousand feet. People who live along the branch running at the east side of town say there is an oil seepage along the ravine, giving color to the prophecy of Colonel Reed as being correct.

## A CHARMING STORY TELLER.

Miss Lyman of Chicago Delighted Everyone With Classic Tales.

It may be surprising to those who did not go to the Christian church Wednesday night to hear Miss Lyman, the story teller from Chicago, to learn that they missed a rare treat. Every grown person there was as interested in hearing her stories for the little folks, as to why the brown bears came to sleep all winter, and how we came to use umbrellas, and sat in their seats more attentive than they have been in church, we venture to say, for many a day, while the little folks sat upright on the very tip edge of their seats waiting for the outcome of the story.

Miss Lyman is a delightful young woman, and she is surely using her gift to splendid purpose. The auditorium of the church was well filled with as appreciative an audience as has gathered in Maryville.

We hope Miss Lyman will visit Maryville again, when the weather is more favorable, so that every child in Maryville may have opportunity to hear her.

## A BASE BALL TEAM.

Normal to Have a Team This Year—Candidates Will Be Worked Out.

Twenty men responded to Coach Moore's call for base ball candidates at the Normal Thursday. Of these twenty only three are members of last year's squad. They are "Red" McKee, who was the Normal's mainstay behind the bat last year; Roy McGrew, third baseman, and Captain Perrin, who played at the initial sack.

Although the condition of the diamond puts outdoor practice out of the question, Coach Moore will work his men out in the west gymnasium until the field is in shape.

Partial arrangements have already been made for games with Tarkio, Amity and Conception colleges, and since there will probably be no league team in the city this year, base ball at the Normal should be well patronized.

## GOOD SEED CORN TEST.

Frank Owens Made One Last Week and There Were Only Six Bad Grains Out of 120.

Col. Frank Owens, deputy county treasurer, recently secured six ears of corn from Charles Smith, who resides on a farm southwest of the city, for the purpose of making a test. Mr. Owens secured 120 grains of corn from the six ears and planted them in a box 8x12. He used about one-fourth sand and about three-fourths dirt, and placed the box near his base burner at his home. In six days and nights the corn had sprouted two inches and the roots were over an inch. Out of the 120 grains planted, there were only six bad grains. This is considered a remarkable test.

Mr. Smith's corn last year averaged sixty bushels to an acre.

## Miss Jones at Home.

Miss Marie Jones, who is on a tour with the Jane Wraite Concert company of Chicago, arrived Wednesday noon for a day's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones. Miss Jones was near home, and had one free day and took advantage of the situation for a visit with home folks.

Miss Grace Ross of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday evening between trains.

## TO HAVE PRIMARY 68 INCH SNOW FALL

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HOLD ONE APRIL 6.

## CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Will Be Expressed Then—County Committee to Select Delegates to the Conventions.

A meeting of the Republican county committee was held Thursday afternoon in W. E. Wiles' office, and decided on holding a preferential primary in Nodaway county on Saturday, April 6, when the Republicans will express their choice for president. The polls are to be open from 1:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the ballots will be the names of all of the candidates for president. There will be Taft, Roosevelt, Cummins and La Follette. Then the one that receives the highest number of votes in the county will be entitled to Nodaway county's delegation to the congressional convention, which meets at Savannah on April 11, and the state convention at St. Louis, on April 25.

The county committee will meet Monday after the election and cast up the vote. They will select the delegates to the congressional convention, and also those to the state convention.

At the congressional convention at Savannah two delegates will be selected to represent this district at the national convention in Chicago. At the state convention in St. Louis the four delegates at large will be chosen.

The Roosevelt men were in control of the county committee Thursday afternoon. They think that Roosevelt will carry the county over Taft by 5 to 1, but some of the Taft supporters dispute this claim.

The members of the committee present and those that had proxies were: Chairman W. R. Tilson, J. E. Stewart of Barnard, Walter Freytag of Graham, Harry Alden of Elmo, George McKnight of Burlington Junction, Willis Oxley of Hopkins, Andy Roof of Parnell, W. A. Shinabargar of White Cloud, and W. C. Pierce, J. S. Shinabargar and W. E. Wiles of Maryville.

Nodaway county is entitled to twelve delegates to the congressional convention and eighteen delegates to the state convention. A different set of delegates will be selected for both conventions.

## MORE SNOW IN 1881.

Col. James L. Hepburn Says There Was More Snow and Bigger Drifts That Year Than This.

Col. James L. Hepburn was in from his Independence township farm the other day, and in speaking of the snow and drifts we have had this winter, remarked that in 1881 this county had more snow and bigger drifts than we have had this winter, says the Hopkins Journal.

Charley Boyd, formerly of this county, but who is now in the west, married a Gaynor City girl the winter Mr. Hepburn speaks of, and although his home was less than three miles from where the ceremony was performed, he was unable to get his bride home for thirteen days on account of the roads leading to it being drifted full of snow, and many other farmers were hemmed in, it being, in some instances, more than two weeks before they could get to town.

## HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Y. M. C. A. at Normal Held Election of Officers and Has Been a Benefit.

At a business meeting of the Normal Young Men's Christian association Thursday morning, James Faris was re-elected to the presidency for a term of six months. Alva S. Hill and Frank Mathes were also re-elected to the offices of vice president and secretary, respectively. Henry Dubach is the new treasurer. During the quarter just ended the Y. M. C. A. has had a wonderfully successful period, and has in several ways been a benefit to the men of the school and to the people of the community.

## BROOKS FUNERAL FRIDAY

Services Will Be Held at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock A. M.

The funeral services for the late J. B. Brooks, who died Wednesday morning at his home in Graham, will be held at the Presbyterian church at that place at 11 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Winfrey and Rev. Harlan.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

THIS WINTER UP TO THURSDAY NOON, SAYS OBSERVER BRINK.

## A COLD WAVE COMING

When Temperature Will Drop 20 Degrees—More Snow Fell on Thursday.

The total snowfall this winter up to Thursday noon was 68 inches, according to Weather Observer J. R. Brink. This is one of the heaviest snowfalls since the local weather bureau has been established here, and many old-timers say that this year's record is beaten only by that of 1881. Be that as it may, we have had a great amount of snow this year.

Snow fell in Maryville and over the county Thursday morning up to about noon. About five inches fell in Maryville. It seems as if it is snowing every other day.

The first snow of the winter was on October 27, and the first big snow was on December 21, when we had 7 inches. Ever since that time it has been snowing, and at the present time there is a great amount of snow on the ground.

Weather Observer Brink received word Thursday morning that another cold wave is coming and that the temperature would drop 20 degrees by Friday morning. As it was 25 degrees above zero Thursday morning, this will mean that the temperature will drop down to the zero mark Friday morning. The forecast for Thursday also says snow tonight. The cold wave will be accompanied by high winds.

The trains on the Burlington and Wabash were again running behind time Thursday, due to the snow storm. The rural route mail did not make a complete delivery Thursday.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### O. D. O. Bridge Club.

Miss Essie Shoemaker is entertaining the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

### Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Funk. Preparations for the Easter sale, Saturday, April 6, will be made at this meeting.

### Young Ladies' Mission Circle.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be hostess to the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, president of the Circle, will be the leader.

### Bright-Kaufman Wedding.

Miss Edna O. Bright and Roy Kaufman were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller. Rev. Miller performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Kaufman and Miss Kaufman, and by the bride's cousin, Miss Bright. The young couple intend to reside in Kansas.

### Have Guest From Seattle.

Mrs. Bess Phillips Jones of Seattle, Wash., is spending Thursday in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer and Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Mrs. Jones made her home in Maryville during her school days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Howell, who are now residents of Seattle. Her mother, Mrs. Phillips, formerly of Clarinda, also lives in Seattle. Mrs. Jones is on her way home from a visit in Chicago and Clarinda, and will leave for her home Friday morning.

### Entertained Friends.

Saturday evening, March 9, Miss Mabel and Zoa Dinmore, assisted by Miss Grace Smith, delightfully entertained a number of their friends. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished by the guests during the evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when light refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Elva Stickle, Bessie Dinmore, Nell Hayworth, Mabel Munn, Opal Olinger, Nell Pepper, Kate and Nell Curry, Hazel Cooper, Kate and Flora Grimit, Lou Wilson, Edith Boyd, Verna M. Cort and Amy Leech, Messrs. Carl and Lloyd Kilbon, Frank Cooper, Ernest, Robert

and Harley Nigh, Walter Hart, Charles McCullom, Ralph Boyd, George and Glenn Barton, Roy Curry, Earl Hayworth, Frank and Bert Grimit, Cornie Leech, Paul Lewis, Fay Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley.

### Will Cook and Give Concerts.

Miss Alma Nash and her Missouri Ladies' band have decided on a novel plan to raise the money to pay for their instruments and new uniforms. It may not be known generally, but there isn't a girl in the band that cannot cook or bake a number of things to a queen's taste. So they have decided to hold a number of markets of all kinds of good things to eat, and will begin soon. When "the good old summer time" comes they are going to give a number of outdoor concerts and serve ice cream and cake at the close of the program. "Where there's a will there's a way," and it is safe to predict that the girls will meet with success.

### Entertained Church Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery of West Terrace Place entertained the orchestra of the M. E. church, South, at their home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with music, after which the host and hostess, assisted by their little daughters, Alice and Louise, served refreshments. The members of the orchestra and the instruments they play are: Mr. L. A. Denny, clarinet; Miss Katherine Carpenter, violin; Miss Edith Wilson, violin; Mr. Paul Denny, cornet; Mr. A. Robinson, tuba; Mr. Earl Stafford, slide trombone; Mr. M. A. Peery, cornet; Mr. F. L. Flint, violin; Miss Jennie Denny, pianist. Other guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mrs. Dale being the pianist for the choir; Mrs. L. A. Denny, Mrs. F. L. Flint and Mr. L. E. Carpenter.

### Meeting of the Penelope Club.

During the business session of the Penelope club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, the club voted to attend the Empire theater in a body Wednesday night and give its votes to Dow Cook, a son of one of the club's members, Mrs. T. H. Cook. Master Dow was 50,000 votes better off Thursday morning when he received the club's ballots from Wednesday night's offer from the Empire. The club spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Hawkins. The members present were Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Miss Dessie Gault, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. James F. Cook, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Omar Catterson and the hostess.

### WENT AFTER ELMER DIX.

Charged With Stealing Beer and Whisky From Burlington Junction Depot.

Deputy Sheriff Evans went to Hamburg, Ia., Thursday morning to get Elmer Dix, who is charged with stealing some beer and whisky at the Burlington Junction depot.

### Choir Singers, Take Notice.

Director L. J. Becker of the First Christian church choir announces that there will be no rehearsal Thursday night on account of the banquet to be served in the church parlors tonight to the Commercial club. Rehearsals will be deferred until Friday night, when special music will be practiced.

### Baby Died of Pneumonia.

The funeral services for the 17-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager, lying seven miles northwest of Barnard, were held at the Graham M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child died Tuesday night after a ten-days' illness of pneumonia.

### School Board Meeting.

The school board met Wednesday afternoon and decided on the usual levy of six mills in addition to the four mills to be voted at the school election to be held Tuesday, April 2. This is the levy that has always been made for school purposes here.

### Miss Nannie Maurer Ill.

Miss Nannie Maurer, formerly of Graham, is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Halston of Springfield, Mo., with whom she has made her home for some time. Miss Maurer is a sister of Mr. Peter Maurer of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard arrived Thursday noon for a visit with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street, who has not yet recovered from her fall on New Year's day.

## STILL HAVE HOPE

RASCO IS HOPEFUL OF A FAVORABLE DECISION FROM HADLEY.

## HE SEEMS VERY CHEERFUL

But Said That It Was Tiresome to Be Confined in One Cell—Been Reading Books.

"I still have hope for a favorable decision from Governor Hadley," said Hex Rasco Thursday morning in talking to a representative of The Democrat-Forum. Other than this, Hex would not talk about his case, as he said that his attorneys had advised him not to talk for publication, and that they would do the talking.

Hex said that it was pretty tiresome to be confined in one cell all day long, but that he had been spending his time in reading books and the newspapers. He read on Wednesday the Rev. Charles Sheldon's book entitled "In His Steps." He said that he didn't think the Sheldon book an impractical thing. Other books he delights in reading are Dickens' works, Victor Hugo and other classic literature. The popular novels of today don't appeal to Hex.

Rasco, in talking to the newspaper man, did not display any signs of nervousness or of a breakdown. He seemed very cheerful. He has been resting well at nights.

The death watch will go on Sunday unless the governor commutes the sentence or grants a respite of thirty days. Rasco has been in the guard room of the cell and a guard has been stationed near the cell day and night. The date of the execution, as set by the supreme court, is Tuesday, March 26.

## TO MOVE THE ASSOCIATION.

Some Talk of Taking Offices of S. P. C. R. Ass'n to Kansas City.

There is some talk of moving the Standard Poland-China Record association from Maryville to Kansas City. While no action has been taken on the matter by the board of directors, which is composed of seven members, some are in favor of moving the general offices from this city. W. O. Garrett of this city is chairman of the board of directors.

There has been talk for some time of taking the association either to St. Joseph or Kansas City, but nothing yet came of it. The reason that as directors give for moving the office to Kansas City is that the association has grown to such an extent that they will be better able to handle the business in a city.

The Standard Poland-China association was organized in 1886, and their offices have always been in Maryville. An effort will be made by Maryville to keep the association, as the amount of business they do means a great deal to the city.

## Here From Texas.

Mrs. Blake Alexander and little daughter of Bushnell, Ill., who have been spending the winter months at Houston, Texas, arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon for a visit with her parents before returning to their home in Illinois. Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen of this city, who has been with Mrs. Alexander in Houston, went to Beatrice, Neb., for a visit with Mr. Hamblen's sister before returning home.

## Death of Nine Months Old Child.

Myrtle Messer, the 9-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Messer of Burlington Junction, died there Saturday afternoon, after a three days illness of pneumonia fever. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Sappenfield.

## THE WEATHER

Heavy snow tonight and colder, with cold wave; Friday unsettled.

## DR. FINN



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#### A CANDIDATE AGAINST HIS OWN INCLINATION

The charge that \$5,000 is the sum being spent daily in furthering the popularity of Colonel Roosevelt in doubtful territory is somewhat depressing to those who have been led to believe that the colonel became a candidate against his own inclination, because the country was clamoring to be saved by him.

It has not been supposed that the colonel recognized the existence of any doubtful territory. Indeed, it may be his more astute friends, and not he, who realize the existence of vast territories which are doubtful.

The practice of spending much money for the privilege of obtaining a gift from the people is, unfortunately, not a new one. But Colonel Roosevelt has made altogether too much of his high ideals and his unselfish purposes to pursue the traditional courses without reproach.

Impartial people must hold to the view that when vast sums of money are used as a lever in politics, the "square deal" to the public as a whole has been ignored.

However, it is plain that Colonel Roosevelt's championship of the square deal was not meant to refer to consecutive square deals.—St. Louis Times.

#### To Consult Chicago Specialist.

Mr. W. R. Wells, accompanied by his son, Burman Wells, will leave Thursday night for Chicago to consult a specialist of that city in regard to the senior Mr. Wells, who is in failing health.

#### Bought Holiday China.

Edward Schumacher of the Schumacher grocery firm, returned Thursday from a three days' business trip in Kansas City, where he bought china and cut glass for the Christmas holiday trade of 1912.

#### Teaching Spring Term.

Miss Beulah Thompson of Guilford who has been teaching a winter term of school near Pickering, began the spring term of the Lincoln school, near her home, Monday.

#### Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ulmer of Hopkins left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to locate. Mrs. Ulmer has a daughter living there.

#### Talked for Library.

President Taylor of the State Normal returned Thursday noon from Amazonia, where he lectured Wednesday night for the benefit of the public library of that place.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Howard E. Humphrey of Skidmore and Miss Verleen Hall of Graham. They were married Thursday afternoon at the home of Ben Aikire in Maryville.

#### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and family of Pickering wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all their neighbors and friends for their many kind ministrations during the sickness and at the death of their beloved daughter and sister, Miss Cora Ethel Alexander.

## Nancy Ann, Matchmaker

By Susanne Glenn

The colt tossed her head impatiently as her driver suddenly drew rein. "Want a ride, Nan?" called the young fellow to the girl on the cool porch. "You'll have to hurry; she won't stand."

"Nan, Nan," called her mother frantically from the door, "do not ride after that colt. You will all be killed!" But the girl sprang lightly into the low buggy, not waiting to be assisted, and with a wave of her hand, was disappearing down the shady country road.

"Isn't she a darling?" cried Nan eagerly. "Such lines, such a coat, such color. Isn't this a great deal of style for a poor young country doctor who isn't sure of even his office rent? Do not try to make me believe you have taken her for debt!"

Young Dr. Grey laughed happily. "No, my dear, I did not take her on a debt—although I did get her for a song. She has been mismanaged. She has a trifling fault that is sometimes designated by the term 'balky.' But it is an ugly word, and I refuse to use it in connection with such a perfect animal."

"But a balky horse—for a doctor! Fred, you might better not have sung."

"Wait and see, Miss Doubtful. She is young. She may get over her fault with good handling. And if she does, there isn't a horse in this town that can come up with her. Want to see her go?"

"Oh, yes!" said Nan, shivering pleasurably.

There was a fine straight stretch of smooth road ahead. The slender bay horse seemed not to touch her feet to earth.

"Isn't that going some?" asked the young man complacently as he drew her to a walk.

"Isn't it worth something to have a horse like that when some one has taken the wrong medicine, or some other accident has occurred?"

"Indeed yes—if she happens to be in good humor."

"At least she has been nothing but pleasant since I have had her. And even if she refuses to go some day, she will be very attractive to look upon while I wait."

Nan laughed derisively. "Still, I do not know that I can blame you," she



"Want to see her go?"

admitted presently. "I'm in love with her myself. What is her name?"

"Nancy Ann, to be sure."

"What?" cried Nan so sharply that her namesake flung up her head nervously.

"Of course I named her for my girl," declared Grey stoutly.

"But you know I hate my name at its best—and Nancy Ann! I will not have it!" she cried stormily. "Everyone will make fun."

"I love your name, Nan, dear. And," he added with a smile, "I think it is especially appropriate to name her for you. She certainly is as beautiful as the name deserves after your bearing it. And I'm not sure she doesn't exhibit some similarity of character."

Nan sat in displeased silence.

"She has learned her name, too; I certainly cannot change it now, dear."

"You will change it if you care for me," declared the girl.

"That is the very reason why I cannot, Nan. Be reasonable, darling."

Again there was no sound but the light tap of Nancy Ann's hoofs upon the soft road.

When Dr. Grey held out his hand in farewell at her gate, the girl pressed her ring into his palm.

"You surely do not mean this?" he asked gravely.

"Since my desires have no weight with you, I certainly do mean it!" she flashed as she darted into the house.

Fred Grey drove away alone. "Dear little girl," he said as he placed the ring in his pocket. "They are a good deal alike, for a fact."

The weeks that followed were long ones to Nan Thompson.

Dr. Grey drove his new horse daily, attended his few patients, and was studiously polite to Nan when chance threw them together.

"He doesn't care; he doesn't care," she thought over and over. "I shall not care either!"

The few attempts he made to call upon her were unsuccessful.

"Certainly I will ride to see with Dr. Grey rather than put you to the trouble of taking me," declared Nan one evening after she had spent the day at her uncle's farm.

Fred Grey with his light-stepping Nancy Ann had very opportunely driven

into the yard just as Mr. Thompson started for his own horse.

"It is so fortunate I happened in at the right moment," said the doctor, with a quiet smile.

They rode in silence to the first corner, where the doctor drew up his horse.

"Which road do you prefer, Miss Nan?" he inquired politely.

"Isn't the one over the hill a mile Dr. Grey?"

"That is what they say."

"Then by all means take that one!"

Without a word he turned into the hill road.

Nancy Ann threw her pretty head angrily, and traveled unevenly in nervous spirits. At the foot of the long hill she stopped suddenly.

"Go on, Nancy Ann," said the doctor, gently.

Nancy Ann lowered her head stubbornly. The girl lifted hers in chilling displeasure.

There was absolute silence for five minutes. Darkness was setting in densely. Presently rain began to splash on the leaves above their heads, and the young man sprang out to get the rubber curtains from under the seat.

"Guess you will not need to hold her," he observed.

Nancy Ann stiffened her forelegs defiantly, expecting some unusual move on the part of her driver. But he simply walked around her, adjusting her harness and stroking her neck a little before returning to the buggy.

"Nan," he said after another silence broken only by the fall of the increasing rain, "Nan, I've spent a very lonely summer."

Silence.

"Nan," reaching along the back of the seat, "why do you sit so that the rain beats in against you? Your sleeve is wet."

His arm drew her to a more protected position.

"How much longer, Dr. Grey, do you expect to keep me here?"

"My dear girl, much as I have craved your society, you surely cannot hold me to blame for this delay?"

Nan did not trust herself to answer.

"Dear," he said at last, very gently, "I wish you would let me give you back your ring."

"I wish," icily, "that you would get me home."

"Evidently neither of us will get our wish," he answered cheerfully. The rain fell steadily, musically. The woods seemed full of strange night sounds.

"Whatever are we going to do?" asked the girl at last.

"Wait until she is ready to start. It would do no good to beat her, even if you would allow it. It is tedious, I admit, Nan, but—I'm getting used to this waiting game. For I'm going to wait for you, dear, if it is until I am grey."

"You are grey, now," said Nan demurely.

"Nan, what do you mean?" eagerly. "Dear heart, listen to me just a moment. What has been the trouble between us, anyway? Surely you cannot blame me if I love you so dearly that I like your name and everything about you? If you had objected because the name was too good, I would have changed it willingly."

Dropping the useless reins, he drew the ring from his pocket and put it in its old place on her finger.

"Nan," he whispered, "I'm the happiest man that ever sat behind a balky horse."

Nancy pricked up her ears with sudden interest. Then she began to move slowly up the long hill, and at the corner she broke into her usual willing trot.

"Fred, how in the world do you manage with her?" asked the girl.

"I always go by the valley road, even if it is an extra mile. She was brought up and—mismanaged—in the hill road."

"Oh," cried she with sudden understanding, "you do not deserve to be forgiven!"

"But I gave you your choice, my girl. I knew we could come to an understanding if you'd let me see you for half an hour, Nan, dear!"

#### County Court in Session.

An adjourned term of county court is being held Thursday. The court is making settlements with the township collectors.

Madison D. Young of St. Joseph spent Thursday in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Young of East First street.

Miss Jean Andrews of the Parisian millinery store went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a few days' business stay.

Miss Ethel Wilson went to Barnard Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her grandfather, C. H. Eaton.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to Roy Kaufman and Miss Edna O. Bright of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal of Pickering were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

"Ah," cried the count, gallantly, as he bent low before the American beauty, "I would I was the glove upon your hand."

"You may act in that capacity, count," she replied graciously. "I never wear a glove more than once and then give it to my maid."—Harper's Weekly.

## Carpet Section News

During the past TEN DAYS we have received large shipments of Carpets, Room Size Rugs and Linoleums, Lace Curtains and Window Shades. We believe we are showing the BEST and LARGEST LINE of Floor Coverings to be seen in the city. We invite all prospective buyers to visit this department for your needs.

## Dress Goods Department

The Dress Goods Department is showing the most attractive and select line of Wool Dress Goods, Foulard Silks, Messaline Silks and Trimmings, you will find in the city.

MANY DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES await buyers in our Wash Goods Section. The variety of materials, the CLASSY NEWNESS in designs in each and every line we show delights you and gives an added pleasure to the purchaser.

## Ready-to-Wear Department

Within the COMING THREE WEEKS we hope to announce the arrival of READY-TO-WEAR DRESSES and TOP COATS. OUR BUYERS are now "DOING NEW YORK" for READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, and just as soon as the makers can get the garments to us the READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT WILL BLOSSOM OUT.

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### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—29,000. Market 15c lower; top, \$6.92. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market steady.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.85.

Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.50.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

##### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 13.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Steers steady; top, \$8.10. Butcher cattle strong; heifers, \$7.35; cows, \$6.50.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Values 5c to 10c higher. Top, \$7.15 for a prime load of 310 pounds. Bulk of our hogs sold at \$6.75 to \$7.10; pigs selling better.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Trade again strong. Western lambs, \$7.35; ewes, \$5.50; wethers, \$5.60; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50 according to weight and quality.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

#### They Are Moving Today.

H. D. Anderson of the Anderson-Frank clothing firm is moving his family to the Costello residence, 50 North Market street Wednesday, and George W. Hartley and family are moving to the residence recently purchased of J. D. Frank, on North Market street, Mr. Frank and family having taken possession of the home they purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swann, on West Fourth street.

### The Maryville Conservatory of Music

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#### One Must Pay the Piper.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Am Free," and was announcing that a collection would be taken up for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look-a-yeah, pahson," he interrupted; "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free den what's de use in payin' for it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll indicate. S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down and drink your fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', wouldn't it?"

"Ob co'se not. Dat's just what I—"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house, yo'd have to pay, wouldn't you?"

"Yas, sah, but—"

"Wall, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon, pass de hat."

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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## Hosmer's Mid Month Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, March 16, 1912

Open for the Sale of Everybody's Stock.

75 HORSES AND MULES—Drafters, drivers and farm chunks. This lot is the right kind in each class, and will be fat. BROOD MARES—WELL I SHOULD SAY SO—will have some as good brood mares as can be found in the country. Will have a pair 5 and 6 years old, weight 3500, bred to Phoenix, Mr. Roelofson's great horse; and many other good ones. 40 COWS, CALVES, STEERS AND HEIFERS—Some extra good milch cows, springers and fat stuff. 6 Shorthorn bulls. 50 HOGS—Shoats, brood sows and boars.

This sale will be a big one, and owing to the bad weather on last sale day will mean double the amount of horses and mules in this sale. Will have horse buyers for the best that grow down to the cheap, fat plug. List your good ones. R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer" now, get in early. Sale opens at 1 p. m. prompt.



## Townsend's Friday Bargain Prices Lowest on Record

BEN HUR SOAP, 6 bars.....20c  
10c pound cans SPOT CASH BAKING  
POWDER, for .....6c  
50c pound cans DR. PRICE'S BAKING  
POWDER for .....35c  
\$1.35 Gallon cans LOG CABIN MAPLE  
SYRUP for .....\$1.05  
MERRY WAR, GREENWICH, LEWIS  
or EAGLE LYE, 12 cans.....75c  
GOLDEN RULE BUTTERINE, pound  
prints .....20c  
5 cans OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 35c  
100-lb sacks genuine OYSTER SHELL  
for .....55c  
1 carton (12 boxes) SILENT LIGHT-  
ER MATCHES .....29c  
No. 3 size best INDIANA TOMATOES,  
per can .....10c  
No. 3 size best GOLDEN PUMPKIN 6  
cans for .....45c  
No. 3 size best SPINACH, 2 cans. 25c  
Frontier brand LUMP STARCH, 6  
pkgs for .....20c  
10c pkgs pure GROUND SPICES, 3/4  
lb each, full line, per pkg.....6c  
New ALMONDS, PECANS, FILBERTS  
and ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb.....15c  
Hustler brand fresh ROASTED COF-  
FEE, 2 lbs .....45c  
Pure LARD, 3, 5 and 10-lb pails or  
bulk, per lb.....10c  
SMOKED FAT BACON, per lb.....10c  
Swift's SUGAR CURED PIG HAMs,  
5 to 9 lbs, per lb.....14c  
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25c; 9 for .....50c  
40c Brass King Checkmate or Blue  
Enamel WASHBOARDS for.....25c  
2 good MOP HANDLES for.....15c  
Any 10c to 20c SCRUB BRUSH for 6c  
Sweet NAVEL ORANGES, doz.....15c  
Larger NAVEL ORANGES, doz.....30c  
2 lbs finest CREAM CHEESE.....45c  
Pound cans PINK SALMON, 2 for 25c  
Pound cans best OYSTERS, 2 for.....15c  
2-lb cans best OYSTERS, per can 15c  
SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMs, per  
pound .....95c  
SAFEGUARD PATENT FLOUR, per  
sack .....\$1.20  
SUNKIST HIGH PATENT FLOUR,  
per sack .....\$1.25  
Fancy CREAM FLOUR, per sack \$1.30  
Lipton's TEA, 50c box for.....35c  
Lipton's TEA, 25c box for.....20c  
Bushel best BURBANK POTATOES  
for .....\$1.45  
Mrs. Rohrer's COFFEE, 1-lb cartons  
for .....31c  
Mrs. Rohrer's COFFEE, lots of 5 lbs  
or over at .....30c  
Mrs. Rohrer's COFFEE, case of 25 lbs  
at .....29c  
All 10-cent pkgs CRACKERS or WA-  
FERS, 2 for .....15c  
All 5c pkgs CRACKERS or WAFERS,  
4 for .....15c  
Fancy Yellow Jersey SWEET POTA-  
TOES, 4 lbs .....25c  
5 gallons PERFECTION COAL OIL  
for .....49c  
7 lbs new steel cut OATS for.....25c

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Call and see the best made  
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**Hudson & Welch**

## GIVES DATA ON COST OF LIVING

President Sends Voluminous Report  
to Congress.

GATHERED BY OUR CONSULS

Investigation in Foreign Countries  
Shows That Much Unrest Exists—  
Information Will Help Con-  
sumers Solve Important  
Problem.

Washington.—For a number of  
months the state department has been  
investigating through the consular  
agents the subject of the increased  
cost of living. The president today  
transmitted this voluminous report to  
congress together with the following  
special message on the subject:  
To the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from  
the acting secretary of state with ac-  
companying data on co-operation and  
the cost of living in certain foreign  
countries.

The popular demand for informa-  
tion of this character apparently was  
based on the belief that some remedy  
or partial relief might be found for  
the growing burdens of the high cost  
of living. The immediate result of  
the inquiries instituted by the de-  
partment of state through the con-  
sular officers was to accentuate the  
fact that the increase in the prices  
of the common necessities of life is  
world-wide and that it is an absorbing  
question with the co-operative asso-  
ciation as well as with the mass of  
consumers as individuals. Multiplied  
evidences of the universal restlessness  
under this condition are given.

### Wages Do Not Keep Pace.

Intelligence gathered and presented  
by the co-operative societies shows  
that even where there has been an  
advance in wages the percentage has  
not kept pace with the rise in the  
cost of food supplies. This disproportion  
in many cases is so marked as to be  
startling.

The information collected and col-  
lated by the department of state is  
comprehensive and is a permanent  
contribution to the history of the ef-  
forts of producers and consumers, but  
more especially of consumers, to solve  
for themselves the economic prob-  
lems of production, distribution, and  
consumption. If the co-operative as-  
sociations which have been in exist-  
ence for half a century and more have  
not been able to determine the funda-  
mental causes of the increased cost of  
living or to retard the advance, the  
student of social progress at least  
may derive instruction from the ac-  
count of the associations and their  
influence on the well being of their  
members.

### Case for Experiment.

How far the system of co-operative  
organization which flourishes in var-  
ious European countries may be adapt-  
ed to our highly organized and in-  
dividualistic social organization may  
perhaps only be determined by ex-  
periment and in any case the experi-  
ment must be of a voluntary charac-  
ter. The practical information con-  
tained in the reports of the consular  
officers undoubtedly will be of much  
value to those who are seeking to  
work out this problem for themselves  
by means of similar associations.

In my message of February 2 I re-  
commended an international com-  
mission to look into the cause for the  
high prices of the necessities of life  
and the possible remedies. Should  
such a commission be authorized by  
congress the relation of the co-opera-  
tive societies to this subject would be  
of great interest and the reports of  
the consular officers would have addi-  
tional utility.

WM. H. TAFT.

### DONT'S FOR COLLEGE GIRLS.

Wellesley Has Compiled a List for the  
Guidance of Its Students.

Wellesley College has a list of up-  
to-the-minute don'ts. Here are some of  
them:

Don't flirt with the handsome fellow  
down village, his wife may not like it.  
Don't retire with undrawn curtains.  
The rubber industry is flourishing in  
other places than South America.

Don't chew candy or anything else  
while on the village streets. If you  
must chew, try the rag.

Don't be a freak. The squirrels  
have enough nuts to attend to.

Don't kiss each other on the public  
highway. It's awful to see a woman  
doing a man's work.

Don't study too hard, folks may  
think you are preparing to earn your  
own living.

### To Battle in Wall Street.

A young man full of ambition and  
determination to do big things in this  
country was a passenger on the Ro-  
chambeau. He was Desso Rosner, 23  
years old, and, according to some-  
body's account, the "wheat king of  
Budapest." Mr. Rosner made no se-  
cret of it that he had sold out all his  
valuable holdings and properties in  
Hungary and had come here to become  
the "wheat king of America."

### Always Calling Men Names.

"Some one has said that without the  
ceaseless labor of microbes we could  
not exist." "Some of these suffra-  
gettes said that. They are always  
callin' the men names."—Houston Post.

## PANAMA CANAL OVER VOLCANO?

DIVISION ENGINEER DOUBTS  
SAFETY OF BIG DITCH.

Fears Trouble From Crater Dormant  
Many Centuries—Geologists  
Deny Danger.

New York, Mar. 14.—The statement  
that a volcano, dormant for many  
centuries, is threatening the safety  
of the Panama canal, is made in special  
dispatches from Colon. The vol-  
cano is said to underlie the Culebra  
cut and it is said that the report of  
the division engineer at Culebra is  
rather pessimistic.

The fear of volcanic trouble had its  
origin in the fact that clouds of  
steam and blue smoke have been ris-  
ing from newly turned ground. Every  
drill hole in the affected area is tested  
with a thermometer before dynamite  
is put in to prevent a premature ex-  
plosion.

The division engineer's report of  
the phenomenon is in part as follows:  
"Three weeks ago I noticed that  
the locality described was sending up  
a thick cloud of white steam or vapor.  
I examined the spot and found that  
the entire mass was heated to a con-  
siderable temperature.

"Steam was escaping from numer-  
ous small openings.

"Within the last five days the tem-  
perature has increased and a pale  
blue smoke is now emerging from  
the vents.

"To give an idea of the tempera-  
ture, I took a piece of white pine and  
held it for three minutes in the  
mouth of the largest vent, and it was  
completely charred."

The canal commission's geologist  
says the steam and smoke are due  
only to the oxidation of pyrites and  
have no volcanic significance.

## SEVENTH REGIMENT TO MARCH

Hike of 117 Miles From Leavenworth  
Arranged to Test Proposed  
New Shoes.

Washington, Mar. 14.—An entire  
regiment, the seventh infantry, will  
tramp 117 miles in the near future to  
put to a practical test the "modified  
shoe," a new type of army footwear  
evolved by a board of officers ap-  
pointed to investigate innumerable  
complaints against the shoes now is-  
sued to soldiers. On the march,  
which will be made from Fort Leaven-  
worth, Kan., one-third of the men will  
wear the "modified," one-third the  
regulation marching shoe, and the re-  
minder the present garrison shoe. The  
board will be along to see the test  
of its theories upon every con-  
ceivable variety of feet.

If the new shoe is adopted, con-  
siderable economy would result. In-  
stead of having to buy different  
shoes for garrison, marching and  
dress, the soldier, would get along  
with a pair of black and a pair of  
tan shoes of the same kind.

## SUFFRAGISTS INVADE CAPITOL

Joint Committee From House and  
Senate Hear Arguments for  
Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Leaders of  
the campaign for votes for women  
invaded the capitol in force and pre-  
sented their arguments to the na-  
tion's legislators in advocacy of an  
amendment to the constitution to en-  
franchise women.

Hearings were given by a joint com-  
mittee of the women's suffrage and  
judiciary committee in the senate  
and by the judiciary committee of  
the house. The committee rooms  
were crowded to their limit by  
women from various cities.

Dr. Anna Shaw marshaled the suf-  
fragist forces at the senate hearing.  
Dr. Shaw asked the senate com-  
mittee to recommend, in case it did not  
report the constitutional amendment,  
an investigation of women suffrage  
in the states which had granted it.

## WOMEN LAY WALK AT NIGHT

Disguessed Over Street Kept Im-  
passable for Two Years by  
Paving Company.

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 14.—Twelve  
women laid a brick walk on Central  
avenue and Stephens street at mid-  
night. When the watchman for the  
paving company went to remove the  
red light signs of an impassable  
street at 6 o'clock in the morning he  
found the brick walks. Residents of  
that section saw women toiling at  
the job at late a hour of the night.  
When a late pedestrian appeared the  
women scattered. When the coast  
was clear again they returned to  
their work, carrying paving brick  
from the paving company's piles into  
the street. The street has been im-  
passable for nearly two years. The  
walk will stay until the paving com-  
pany gets busy.

### Aeroplanes Met Head on.

Berlin, Mar. 14.—A collision took  
place between two aeroplanes flying  
around the aerodrome at Johannisthal,  
a machine carrying a passenger strik-  
ing violently another aeroplane. Both  
the aeroplanes were smashed and  
fell, the passenger being injured,  
while the two airmen escaped unin-  
jured.

### Czar Recalls Ambassador.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 14.—Russia's  
ambassador to Turkey, M. Tcharykoff,  
has been recalled and appointed a  
senator. His sudden removal from  
Constantinople is regarded as a dis-  
grace.

## FAST TRAIN INTO RIVER

New York Central Flyer Hit Broken  
Rail on Curve.

THIRTEEN PASSENGERS HURT

Third Bad Accident on Same Road in  
Week—Some Nearly Drowned in  
Cars—Second Section Saved  
by Injured Conductor.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Thir-  
teen persons injured, several serious-  
ly but none, it is believed, mortally,  
sums up the casualties caused when  
first section of the southbound Twen-  
tieth Century Limited, the New York  
Central's crack flyer, fell into the  
Hudson river a mile south of Hyde  
Park, near this city.

Running behind schedule at an esti-  
mated speed of 60 miles an hour and  
rounding a curve close by the banks  
of the Hudson, the train struck a  
broken rail. Five cars left the track,  
plunged down an embankment and  
broke through the ice into the water.

### Ice Saved Many Lives.

Thick ice coating the stream kept  
the cars from sliding into deep water.  
Water entered some of the lower  
berths and many of the sleeping pas-  
sengers narrowly escaped drowning.  
Planks were run out to the car win-  
dows, and passengers made their  
way to shore over these improvised  
bridges.

Those of the injured who were un-  
able to help themselves were carried  
out and all those requiring surgical  
attention were placed on board other  
trains and rushed to New York city.

The train was running in two sec-  
tions. The second section was only  
ten minutes behind the first, and the  
wreck of the first had set a dangerous  
trap for it.

Conductor Frank Lee was in the  
rear of the observation car when the  
wreck occurred, and was pinned un-  
derneath some seats. His head was  
cut and he was otherwise bruised,  
but he extricated himself, ran back  
and flagged the second section.

### Train Was Late.

Many of the passengers related  
thrilling stories.

W. A. Cameron of Chicago, a pas-  
senger in one of the sleeping cars, did  
not awaken fully until he felt the  
shock of the water. As he scrambled  
from his berth he saw a woman in  
the berth next to his also getting  
free. He went to her assistance and  
the two together reached windows  
through which they emerged to the  
open air and thence got safely ashore.

The train which was wrecked left  
Chicago early in the afternoon. It  
was a little late in leaving Albany.  
It was a few moments before 9  
o'clock when it struck the broken rail  
and met with disaster. There were  
about 50 passengers on the wrecked  
section, and according to those at the  
scene at the time of the rescue nearly  
two score of them were pulled out  
of the water-logged cars.

The Hudson river wreck makes  
the third disastrous wreck on the  
New York Central lines within the  
week.

## REAR END CRASH KILLS THREE

Five Are Missing and Scores Injured  
on Santa Fe at McCarthy's,  
New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 14.—Three  
are dead, five missing and a score or  
more injured as a result of a rear  
end collision between a westbound  
extra freight and a work train on the  
Santa Fe coast line at McCarthy's,  
N. M., 60 miles west of here.

The wreck occurred on a sharp  
curve a mile west of McCarthy's in a  
blinding snowstorm, which obscured  
the view of the engineer of the ex-  
tra freight train. Section Foreman  
W. J. Ward, his wife and an assistant  
foreman were killed outright, and the  
five children of the Wards in the same  
car were tossed a hundred feet  
into a field nearby, all being injured  
seriously.

### Slang Becoming Too Popular.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 14.—The de-  
partment of English at the University  
of Kansas has started a campaign to  
discourage in every way possible the  
promiscuous use of slang by the stu-  
dents, more particularly the men, at  
the state university. The professors  
believe the popular slang phrases are  
getting such a hold, not only on the  
students, but also on the people  
throughout the country, that they can-  
not express themselves intelligently  
without using them.

### Minimum Wage for All.

Milwaukee, Mar. 14.—John Mitchell,  
vice-president of the American Federa-  
tion of Labor, at the City club  
here declared that "righteousness  
must prevail in business." He said  
by righteousness he meant the work-  
er receiving living wages. Mitchell  
suggested that in order to bring about  
the righteous principle it might be  
necessary to establish by law a mini-  
mum wage system for all vocations.

### Ohio Senator Guilty.

Columbus, O., Mar. 14.—"Guilty"  
was the verdict returned by a jury  
in the case of State Senator Laforest  
R. Andrews of Ironton, charged with  
having accepted a bribe of \$200 in  
connection with an insurance bill.

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of  
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We have a large shipment of the new spring Wall Paper  
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We also have Window Shades, Lace Curtains and other  
accessories of spring cleaning.

### JUST A WORD

About our Dry Goods and Notions. We carry a staple line  
of new goods and the spring styles in Collars, Ties and  
Novelties. Remember we sell the "Armor Plate" Hosiery, the  
very best Hosiery you can possibly buy for the money. And  
have on sale at the present time a line of ready made, light  
weight Dress Skirts, regular \$5.00 value at \$3.50.

Trunks and Suit Cases at "going away prices."

### GROCERIES

A good, clean line just put on the shelf. Flour as good  
as the best for the money.

Gold Leaf ..... \$1.30 per sack—\$2.55 per hundred  
Gilt Edge ..... \$1.35 per sack—\$2.65 per hundred  
Every sack of this flour guaranteed or money refunded.

Notice a few specials for Friday and Saturday.

Canoe brand Pork and Beans, regular 5c size, special 4 for 15c  
Pilgrim Baked Beans, 10c, 3 for ..... 20c  
Pink Beans, 4 1/2 lbs. for. .... 25c  
No. 1 cans Tomatoes, 4 cans for. .... 25c

We sell for cash or produce. Pay the market price for  
butter and eggs, cash or trade.

## Chas. Childress Department Store

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Having rented my farm, I will sell at my home 5 miles  
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**Monday, March 18, 1912**

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

**15 Head of Horses and Mules**

1 span of working mules, generally broke horses.

**8 Head of Fresh Cows**

**40 Head of Hogs**

20 head of them fat hogs, rest brood sows.

**40 Head of Sheep**

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purchaser to give bankable note bearing 5  
per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. No  
property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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W. D. HOSHOR, Clerk

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## Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

**RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Grand All Purpose Breed  
Rose comb from prize winners at Kansas City and Omaha in 1910. Eggs 75 cents per 15. Single comb, fine mating of large, well developed fowls, eggs 50 cents per 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Phone Bell 277 or Crane's store.

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Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto. I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of

**Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds**  
as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting \$2.00 per setting.  
**J. H. Aley**  
Bell phone 231.  
116 S. Main. Maryville, Mo.

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From \$3.00 to \$10.00  
White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red.  
JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards, 409 West 9th St., Maryville, Mo.

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The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest M. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen \$4, utility \$2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank. Bell phone 378.  
O. A. DODGE,  
1010 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

**ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
EGGS FOR HATCHING  
15 for 60c, \$3.50 per hundred.  
MRS. ELMER YOUNG,  
Farmers' phone. Bedison, Mo.

**Eggs for Setting—Orpingtons**  
Fine, Large, Healthy  
Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.  
Single Comb Buffs, \$1 per setting, or \$6 per 100.  
Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or \$12 per 100.  
A few settings of Single Comb Whites, \$3 per setting.  
MRS. HENRY MOORE,  
Ridgeway Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

## Successful People

### Buy Successful INCUBATORS

The Best on the Market

## Hudson & Welch

Miss Gertrude McGarry went to Clyde Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents.

## NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert. FRED CARR.

## Back in the olden days

folks went to the herbalist for their roots herbs and barks. Now-a-days they take - BLISS NATIVE HERBS - to purify the blood, regulate the liver and kidneys and maintain perfect health

This old-time remedy is used in millions of homes, it is a safe and mild laxative—a tonic for the stomach—a cure for constipation—a positive help in rheumatism—a perfect blood purifier.  
25c TABLETS 10c MONEY BACK IF NOT BENEFITED ASK THE BLISS AGENT  
C. D. MCKIBBEN.

## THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, In a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—“I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble,” writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. “I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me.”

If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardui.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.

For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, “Home Treatment of Women,” sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## CONSCIENCE OF THE SCOTCH

Tourists Who Wanted a Boat Ride on Sunday Finally Overcame Sandy's Scruples.

A couple of tourists staying at a village which is in close proximity to a well known Scottish loch had a fancy one fine Sunday to go for a row on the loch. They accordingly sallied forth in search of the boatman, whom they met just leaving his house dressed in his Sunday best and carrying a Bible under his arm.

“We want to go for a row,” said one of the tourists.

“Dae ye no' ken it's the Sawbath?” answered Sandy; “ye'll no' get a boat frae me the day, forbye I'll hae ye tae ken that I am an elder of the kirk.”

“Yes, yes,” expostulated the tourists, “that's all very well for you, but we don't require you with us. You can go to church; we can row ourselves.”

“Ay, ay,” said the elder, “but jist think wif the meenister'll say.”

“Never mind the minister,” was the reply; “he will know nothing about it. We will pay you well.”

“Ah, weel,” said Sandy, “I'll no' let ye the boat, bit I'll tell ye whif I'll dae. Dae ye see yon wee boatie doon amon the rushes? Weel, she's ready wif the oars inside. Jist ye gae down there an' row out tae the middle o' the loch, an' I'll come doon tae the bank an' swear at ye; bit never ye mind, ye jist row on an' I'll call for the money Monday.”—Ideas.

### Graceful East Indians.

Describing the women of India, a writer says: “Even the most withered, old-woman hag has a dignity of carriage and a grace of motion that the western woman might envy. The 'sari' is draped in an easy flowing style and adjusted as it slips back with a graceful turn of the silver bangles arm the skinny legs move rhythmically, and the small feet fall with a silent and pantherlike tread. It is the beauty of natural and untrammelled motion and says much in favor of the abolition of the corset, for the Indian women retain their uprightness and suppleness of figure till bowed with age.

“The commonest type is the coolie woman, who undertakes all sorts of rough work, carrying heavy burdens on her head, and she is, perhaps, the least attractive, for her workaday garments are usually faded and dirty; yet, even among this poor class of burden bearers, we see many with handsome straight features and supple well proportioned figures.

“No matter how poor their garments, jewelry of some sort is worn; necklaces of gold or beads, colored glass or silver bangles and heavy silver anklets.”

### Gray Leaved Plants.

Next to green, gray is the most useful and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage. We now have so many hardy plants with gray foliage that we can choose one for each month of bloom and color of flower.

Among them are the silvery milkfoil, goldust, the white and purple rock cress, the woolly leaved chickweed, many hardy pinks, Stebbold's day lily, Fischer's horned poppy, lavender cotton, woundwort and woolly thyme.

Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast which is most pronounced in the globe thistles and sea hollies. Such colors are so unusual in nature that it is easy to overdo them in gardens.—Country Life in America.

### Haste to Reimburse.

While carrying a ladder through the crowded streets of Philadelphia the other day a big Irishman was so unfortunate as to break a plate glass window in a shop. Immediately dropping his ladder, the Celt broke into a run. But he had been seen by the shopkeeper, who dashed after him and caught him by the collar.

“See here!” angrily exclaimed the shopkeeper when he had regained his breath, “you have broken my window!”

“Sure I have,” assented the Celt, “and didn't you see me running home to get the money to pay for it?”

## LAST EFFORT TO RESTORE PEACE

Senate Resolution to Stop Shipment of Arms to Mexico.

ENTIRE ARMY MAY GO TO BORDER

Only Alternative in Case of Failure Will Be Armed Intervention—Creel Rumored Backing Revolution.

Washington, Mar. 14.—In one last frantic effort to restore peace without sending troops over the border at the present time, the president recommended and the senate committee on foreign relations reported a joint resolution absolutely prohibiting the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States into Mexico.

The resolution was immediately adopted by the senate and will probably be passed by the house.

By the terms of this resolution the United States binds itself to make sure that further shipments of arms across the border do not occur. As the international line is 1,500 miles long the entire available mobile army of 40,000 troops will be required to meet the situation. Even that number will hardly be sufficient as the border is literally dotted with points at which arms may be hidden and smuggled across the line after dark.

### Last Chance.

It was prophesied in official circles that immediately upon final enactment of this new legislation, the entire army will be ordered to the border. It is pointed out that this is the last peaceful step that the United States government can possibly take. If it fails to check the revolution and anarchy continues in Mexico the only alternative that remains will be to send a vigorous army over the international line and restore peace by force of arms.

Action by the senate followed a conference at the White house, at which Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Stimson, Senators Cullom, Sutherland, Root, Bacon, Hitchcock and William Alden Smith, of the foreign relations committee and Senator Culberson, at the head of the Texas delegation in congress, were present.

The president informed the members of congress that the Mexican ambassador had made most vigorous protest against the laxity of American neutrality laws and the added laxity of their enforcement.

### Would Return Diaz.

It is contended by the government of Mexico that only through the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States are the revolutionists enabled to carry on their campaign. Although no one who was present could be induced to admit it, it is understood that a new and startling phase of the situation was discussed. There is a well authenticated report that the real force back of the present insurrection is Enrique Creel, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States.

Senor Creel is famed as the Rockefeller of Mexico. Not only is he possessed of countless acres and vast monetary wealth, but his wife and his father-in-law are also among the richest residents of that republic.

Backed by this tremendous fortune, Senor Creel it is reported here, is financing the revolution with a view to the return of former President Diaz, of whom he has ever been a staunch supporter.

## ARRESTED FOR TOPEKA MURDER

William Boyle Taken in Custody at St. Joseph—Second Time for Same Crime.

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 14.—William Boyle, a plumber, 60 years old, was arrested here and later taken to Topeka to face a charge of murdering Benjamin Platt, a second hand dealer there, February 22, 1911. Boyle is said to have made a confession to a friend who was sent here by the Topeka police.

Platt was killed in his store while eating luncheon at noon.

Boyle, who lived in Topeka at that time, was arrested, but he established a satisfactory alibi and was released. It is said that since then the authorities there have found no other evidence against him.

### Slain Robber Identified.

Chillicothe, Mo., Mar. 14.—The young man killed by Marshal Ford at Osborn Monday morning, while robbing a jewelry store at that place, has been identified as David Adeox of this city. The body will be claimed by relatives and sent to Sumner for burial. Adeox was called upon to surrender by Ford, but then attempted to shoot the officer. Then the marshal shot him through the heart. Adeox was 30 years old.

### Little Hope to Avoid Strike.

New York, Mar. 14.—The anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America alike profess unyielding adherence to their attitudes concerning the miners' demands. “The situation looks very blue and the indications point to a strike,” declared John P. White, president of the miners. The operators say positively they will make no concessions.

## REPORT ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Information Given to Congress in Special Message.

SHOWS INCREASE IS WORLDWIDE

Raise in Wages Fails to Keep Up With Price of Food—President Suggests International Inquiry into Cause.

Washington, Mar. 14.—President Taft, in a special message to congress, transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the department of state in regard to co-operation and the cost of living in various European countries. The department, by direction of the president, instructed the consular officers to make the investigation.

The president says that the popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy might be found for the high cost of living. The immediate result of the inquiries was to accentuate the fact that the increase in the prices of the common necessities of life is worldwide, and that it is an absorbing question with the co-operative associations.

Wage Advance Not Sufficient. Intelligence presented by the co-operative societies shows that even where there has been an advance in wages the percentage has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies.

The president calls attention to his message of February 2, in which he recommended an international commission to look into the cause for the high prices of the necessities of life and the possible remedies. Should such a commission be authorized by congress, he says, the relation of the co-operative societies to this subject would be of great interest.

The consul general at London forwarded a table prepared by the co-operative wholesale societies which exhibited the increased cost of certain articles in the United Kingdom since 1898. From a summary of rates of wages it was developed that the per cent of increase in certain trades from 1896 to 1910 was 11.1 and in food prices 19.5.

### Same in All Countries.

With reference to Germany, the consul general at Berlin reported commodities having advanced far above all previous records. Reports from consular officers in other countries showed similar advances.

Much interest attaches to the co-operative associations in the United Kingdom because England may be said to be the nursery of these societies. The collective growth of co-operative societies in the United Kingdom as a whole is shown by a statistical summary. In 1862 there were 400 societies, with 90,000 members. In 1908 the number of societies was slightly in excess of 3,000, with a membership of 2,701,000. The value of sales was \$565,000,000 and the net profits were \$54,985,000.

## CENTRAL BRANCH AGAIN TIED UP

Third Time in Two Weeks—State Tax Board Marooned Near Greenleaf.

Atchison, Kan., Mar. 14.—All the cuts between Blue Rapids and Beloit in the Central branch are filled with snow. The road is tied up for the third time in two weeks. No trains are running west of Blue Rapids. The five branch lines of the Central branch are also snowbound. Fourteen engines, two snow plows and 300 men comprise the snow shoveling out. R. G. Carden, superintendent, and the members of the state tax commission, who went west on the branch Monday, are marooned near Greenleaf.

## SAYS NO SMELTER TRUST EXISTS

Attorney General Wickersham Says Competition is Active Among Five Big Concerns.

Washington, Mar. 14.—There is no “smelter trust” in the United States as far as the department of justice knows. Replying to a house resolution, Attorney General Wickersham will advise the lawmakers that the department of justice has discovered no combination in restraint of trade in that industry.

Investigation, it is said, has indicated that there is active competition among the five big smelting companies of the country.

### To Vote on New Rule.

Arkansas City, Kan., Mar. 14.—On March 20, a special election will be held in this city to vote on the commission form of government. Interest in the election is warm. The two daily papers are on opposite sides and the present administration is against the new plan. The city is governed by a mayor and eight councilmen.

### Train Struck a Hand Car.

Warrensburg, Mo., Mar. 14.—William A. White of this city was killed by a Missouri Pacific eastbound train. He attempted to remove a hand car from the track when the freight engine struck it. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

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